

(ORIGINAL)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. G. Ford  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Hurston  
in the County of Daviess  
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" Eight 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 soldiers' 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 In Daviess County, Kentucky, on July 20, 1847

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

Answer Enlisted at Knottsville, Kentucky, the last of December,  
1864. Col. Shacklett was commander of Regiment and Capt.  
Amos Taylor was Captain of our Company.

How did you get out of the army, when and where?  
Answer Was taken ill with measles the latter part of mar, 1865, on march from  
Waverly, Miss. to Selma, Ala, and was taken to hospital at  
Columbus, Miss. where I remained until close or end of war between  
Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released. the States

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 No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer No

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

Answer Farming. I earned \$45<sup>22</sup> per

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

Answer One-half undivided interest in 83 acres. my interest is worth \$2000.00

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

Answer None. my wife is 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 \$45<sup>22</sup> proceeds of two acres of tobacco

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, except 8 years from 1897, I lived in Indiana.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer F. A. Roby

If so, give his name and address? 215 1/2 W. Main St. Owensboro, Ky.

Answer

Witness my hand this 16th day of May 1928

WITNESSES:

E. B. Beckett, Physician

Postoffice Address Philpot Ky

W. S. K... Witness

Postoffice Address Owensboro, Ky.

B. J. Garrico, Witness

Postoffice Address Owensboro, Ky.

J. G. Lind P. O. Owensboro, Ky.

Street and number (if any)

R. F. D. (if any) One

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warrick County } I, B. Z. McFarland, Judge of said County,

certify that J. G. Ford and his wife own an undivided one-half interest in 83 acres of land, valued at \$8200, and with \$... of personal property.

Witness my hand this 19th day of June 1928

B. Z. McFarland, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Darwin County }  
County Clerk

Personally appeared before me J. B. Sutherland

of said County, the above named J. G. Ford  
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 16th day of May, 1928.

J. B. Sutherland - County Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Darwin County }  
County Clerk

Personally appeared before me J. B. Sutherland

of said County, the above named Dr. E. B. Pendleton

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

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

High blood pressure, arterio sclerosis, and Senility,

Witness my hand and seal of office this 19 day of May, 1928.

J. B. Sutherland - County Clerk

(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

Darwin County }  
County Clerk

Personally appeared before me J. B. Sutherland

of said County, the above named W. G. Kimberlin

and L. G. Carrico, 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 W. G. Kimberlin 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.

The applicant and myself enlisted in the Confederate army at Knoxville, Ky. the last of December, 1864 under the command of Col. Shacklett and Capt. Amos Taylor in Company "H" Eight Kentucky Cavalry. Applicant with our Company marched to Paris, Tennessee, then to Waverly, Miss. and on the way from Waverly, Miss. to Selma, Ala. the applicant was taken ill with measles the last of March, 1865, and I accompanied him to the hospital at Columbus, Miss. where I left him. I never saw him again until close of war.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of May, 1928.

J. B. Sutherland - County Clerk

No. 45-15-

STATE OF KENTUCKY

# Soldier's Application for Pension

## 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.

*John H. Brack*

*Co. in office July 12-1928 Regt.*

*Filed May 19-1928*

*Attest W. S. [Signature]*

Read Specifications on Back.

*Attest J. G. [Signature] 23/1928*

### SPECIFICATIONS

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

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

The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

John G. Ford, enlisted in  
Company, "H" 12th Ky. Cav.,  
was surrendered May, 1865- and  
paroled at Columbus, Miss., May  
1865- proven by the records.  
Property, \$2000

*B. J. Day*  
*Comdr*

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON July 18, 1928.

Respectfully returned to

Commissioner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Records show that one J. G. Ford, Co. H, 12th. Kentucky Cav., C.S.A.,  
date & place of enlistment not shown, was surrendered May-1865, and ~~paroled at~~  
Columbus, Miss., May, - , 1865, a Corporal, Co. H, 8th. and 12th. Kentucky Cavalry,  
C.S.A.

Residence: Davless Co., Ky.

His name is not borne on the muster rolls which cover the period from March  
1864 to June 30, 1864.

No other record found. Not found as John G. Ford.

One John \_ Ford, who enlisted at Bardstown, Ky., served in Co. G, 8th. Ky.  
Cavalry, (also called Co. G, 4th. Ky. Cav) C.S.A.

*Lutz Wahl*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By *J.C.*

DAVIESS COUNTY COURT.

J. G. Ford, (

On )

Findings of Fact. . .

Application for )  
pension. )

I find from the evidence in this case that J. G. Ford was born in Daviess County, Kentucky, on July 20, 1847; that he enlisted in the Confederate Army in Daviess County, Kentucky, in December, 1864, under Captain Amos Taylor; that he served in the command of Col. Shacklett and was actively engaged in the army as cavalryman from the date of his enlistment until March, 1865, at which time said J. G. Ford was taken ill with the measles and was taken to the hospital at Columbus, Mississippi, where he was continuously confined and remained until after the close of the War.

I further find from the evidence that J. G. Ford is now past 80 years of age and that he is physically unable to earn a support; that his wife is now dead; that he raises a small patch of tobacco which last year yielded him about \$45.00; that he owns an undivided one-half interest in 83 acres of land situated in Daviess County, Kentucky; that the witnesses introduced in his behalf, viz: J. W. Cook and W. J. Tichenor, both state that they own land in the vicinity of the land owned by applicant, and that they each have known applicant for more than forty years and have owned land near that of the applicant every since same was purchased by said applicant in the year, 1904, that each of said witnesses testified that the fair market value at present of said 83 acres of land was between \$40.00 and \$50.00 per acre; that said land is not now as productive as when first purchased by applicant; that in their judgment the market value at present of said land is no greater than the purchase price ~~paid~~ originally paid by applicant and his

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son, W. G. Ford, for same; that at present farming in Daviess County is not very profitable and some land is now assessed for the purpose of taxation for more than its actual present fair market value; that said applicant has no other property, real, personal or mixed; that he does not hold any property in trust, or as guardian or committee; that he does not receive any pension from the United States Government nor has he any contract or agreement with anyone to support or maintain him in part or at all; that his income from his manual labor is not sufficient to support him

alone and that <sup>his</sup> entire income from his manual labor last year was about \$45.00. *W. G. Ford testified that he and his father, J. B. Ford, in 1904 paid \$3000.00 for said 8 acres.*

This June 18, 1928.

*R. Z. McFarland*  
Judge of Daviess County Court.

A copy Attest:

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Clerk of Daviess County Court.

Quensboro, Ky.

May 29 - 1933

John M. Lucas,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir, Received  
your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> and in compliance  
with same am forwarding you a copy  
of Death Certificate of my Father  
John G. Ford. A copy of order appointing  
me admr. of his estate, have also  
notified the undertaker, Herbert J. Gleason  
to send his bill to you

Respt. Yours  
H. G. Ford, Admr.  
Quensboro, Ky.  
Route 1