

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Kelley

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Isamville in the County of Elliott

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 K in old 5 Ky Vol

under Gen. Berrian

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 Johnson Co Ky 1844

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

Answer Sept 1861 Co K in old 5 Ky Vol under Capt  
Gen. Berrian under Col Jack May

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

Answer Disbanded at Hazel Green Ky in Oct 1862

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

Answer Was Taken to Lenoir after we disbanded

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Was Taken to Lenoir Ky after we disbanded

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Lenoir Ky

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

Answer *None* have done nothing for 6 mo

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 *No wife living*  
*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 *None*

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 Life*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *M. M. Redwine*

Witness my hand this *17* day of *April* 191*7*

WITNESSES:

*J. L. Lyon*, Physician  
Postoffice Address *Sandy Hook Ky.*

*M. Redwine*, Witness  
Postoffice Address *Sandy Hook Ky.*

*J. B. Rishard*, Witness  
Postoffice Address *Sandy Hook Ky.*

*William Kelly*  
P. O. *Franklin Ky*  
Street and No. (if any).....  
R. F. D. (if any).....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Clellott* County } I, *J. M. Gamm* Judge of said County,

certify that *William Kelly* and his wife ..... are

assessed with *No* acres, valued at \$ *No*, and with \$ *No* of personal property. *Not assessed at all*

Witness my hand this *2* day of *June* 191*7*

*J. M. Gamm* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Elliott* County } Personally appeared before me *a Notary Public* of said County, the above named *William Kelley* 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 *12* day of *April*, 191*2*

*W. H. Ridenour* Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Elliott* County } Personally appeared before me *J. L. Lyon* of said County, the above named *J. L. Lyon* 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 *William Kelley* the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

*he is afflicted with Rheumatism, a suppurated by swell of a hand and is not able to work for a support.*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ..... 191...

*J. L. Lyon, 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

*Elliott* County } Personally appeared before me *Jesse K. Gillum* of said County, the above named *Jesse K. Gillum* and ..... 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 *thus* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the *Camp State* army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

*He enlisted in 1861. Disbanded in fall of 1862 at W. G. Green by Surgeon. Lived over one year in a residence of Elliott County Ky. & has been for 30 years.*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *3* day of *June*, 191*2*

*Jesse K. Gillum*  
*D. B. Hoagy*

No. 272

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*William Kelley*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed JUL 20 1912

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

*Approved*  
*W. B. Stone* 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 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.

*Filed April 12, 1912*  
*By C. N. Hancock*

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

WILLIAM KELLY.

Enlisted Dec. 14, 1861, Co.K,  
for 1 year  
5th Kentucky Inf'y. and was dis-  
charged Oct. 20, 1862. Proven  
by the record.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim  
be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State  
Board of pensions  
*James S. McHenry*  
Chairman

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

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 20 1912

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

Dear Sir:

*Wm Kelly*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *K - Old 5th Ky.*  
Regiment *Vol.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

This July 31, 1919  
the records show that  
William Kelly died June  
the 6 day 1919  
Jackson  
Local Register  
of District no 3 of Elliott  
County Ky

Same D.A. Tracy of Isonville Ky  
and J. K. Gillum of Isonville  
Ky, Witnesses for the applicant  
William Kelley and appeared  
in open Court at the June  
Term of the Elliott County  
Court and after being duly  
sworn made the following  
statements, viz: That he has  
been a resident of the County  
and State for thirty years.  
he has no property, no  
income, is not able to  
earn his support. I certify  
that the foregoing witnesses  
are credible and that their  
statements are entitled to full  
faith and are worthy of belief.  
I further certify that I con-  
sider this to be a just and  
meritorious claim and same  
should be allowed.

Given under my hand, this  
15th day of July, 1912.

J. M. Hamlin  
Judge Elliott County Court.