

(DUPLICATE)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Arch Seaf

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Brady Keg in the County of Floyd  
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 "A" (5<sup>th</sup>) Fifth Regiment Kentucky  
Infantry

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 Russell County Virginia December 19<sup>th</sup> 1832

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

Answer October 1861 in Company "A" Fifth Kentucky Regiment  
Tom Washam was captain, A May was Colonel  
and John S. Williams was General

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

Answer Disbanded at Hazelgreen Ky in October 1861 at end of year

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

Answer Yes, Camp Douglas Illinois and served 22 months

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No, just released from prison & returned home.

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 *Nothing*

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

Answer *One small mule worth about \$125<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>*

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

Answer *Wife is dead and left no estate*

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 1846 when I came from Virginia*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *A. May Prestonsburg Ky*

Witness my hand this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*W. W. Richmond*, Physician P. O. *Arch<sup>his</sup> Sealp*  
*mark*

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

*Thomas Burchett*, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Prestonsburg Ky*

*David<sup>his</sup> Saemons*, Witness  
*mark*

Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Floyd* County } I, *Malone Hall* Judge of said County,

certify that *Arch Sealp* and his wife are

assessed with *70* acres, valued at \$ *70*, and with \$ *70* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 191*2*

*Malone Hall* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County } Personally appeared before me, A County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Arch Sealf 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1912, J. N. Harris Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County } Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace of said County, the above named W. W. Reardon 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 Arch Sealf the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

This applicant is blind in left eye, and cannot see but very little out of the other. He suffers a great deal with neuralgia. Deformity of left hand renders it most useless. This with the infirmities of old age renders him totally disabled to labor for his support.

My commission expires March 14<sup>th</sup> 1914. Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1912, William G. Gings, Justice of the Peace

(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

Floyd County } Personally appeared before me, A County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Thomas Burchett and David Salmon, 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 further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

[Dotted lines for witness statements]

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1912, J. N. Harris Clerk

*Arch. Seal*

No. 1179

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Arch. Seal*

*Co. D 5<sup>th</sup> Ky Reg. Inf. Rgt.*

Filed JUL 30 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. ....

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Approved  
*W. J. 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 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 ~~cases~~ these have been lost or destroyed, by officers or comrades who know the facts.
5. May be proven by comrades and citizens.



*Arch Seal*  
*Filed April 23 1912*  
*Johnnie Earl*

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 30 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

*Arch Scalf* (Scalf)

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

ARCH SCALF.

Enlisted October 1861 in Co. A  
5th Kentucky Mtd. Inf'y. He  
was captured July 4, 1863 and  
released May 15, 1865 at Camp  
Douglass upon taking the oath  
of allegiance.

Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim  
be allowed.

*J. P. Stone*  
Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 1 1912

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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, August 1, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Arch. Scalf has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A of the 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army. The Union records show that Archibald Scalf, private, said organization was captured July 4, 1863, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and released May 15, 1865, at Camp Douglas, Illinois, on taking the oath of amnesty.

Henry P. Cain  
Adjutant General.

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Approved by State Pension Board.

James M. McCreary  
Chairman.

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AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

Inez, Kentucky

Nov 8 " 1922

Hon W J Stone Commissioner  
Frankfort

Dear Sir

Arch Scalf, a Pensioner of the State  
of Kentucky, died Oct 26 " 1922 Please send us  
the necessary blanks to apply for what was  
due him at his death. his Pensionary  
certificate is No 1179

Truly yours

B. F. Richmond & Co

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Inez, Kentucky Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1922

W J Stone learn. Pensions  
Frankfort

Dear Sir

We enclose you copy of  
the bond as administrator for the estate of  
Arch Scott deceased also OK for \$140 a  
per your request. you can mail the  
OK to me as administrator

Truly yours  
L B Cassady

State of Kentucky PRESTONSBURG, KY. 191  
Floyd County Court Regular Term <sup>May</sup> ~~June~~ <sup>May</sup> 27-1912

In the Pension Case of Arch Sealf  
hereto attached Henry Taylor of Gemmon P.O. being  
known says he knows the claimant Arch Sealf  
to be a Citizen of Floyd Co. for over 40 yrs  
has no property to amount to any thing no income  
a very feeble old man not able to earn a  
support by work or any art  
also Alex Sivett of Brandy Keg P.O. corroborates  
the statements of Mr. Taylor under oath and I  
certify that these witnesses are reputable and  
entitled to credit and the Co. Atty" were  
present from all information I can gather  
I believe he is entitled under the Pension  
Law to this claim

Malone Hall  
C. Judge

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

## STATE OF KENTUCKY

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

MONEY REFUNDED Frankfort, Dec 1, 1922

Received, The Receipt of the Treasurer of Kentucky, to:

W. J. Stone, Commr

for One & 40 Dollars

for Refund on Arch Sealf pension

\$ 140

Arthur H. Boyer  
ASSISTANT AUDITOR.

November 9th, 1922.

Messrs. B. F. Richmond & Co.,

Inez, Ky.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to yours of the 8th notifying me of the death of Arch Scalf as of October 26, 1922.

From the enclosed circular letter you will note what has to be done in order to collect the balance due a deceased pensioner, but in this case it will be a little different as Mr. Scalf's name has already been placed upon the roll for this quarter and a check will go to his address on Nov. 15th for \$36.00. However, there is only due his estate \$34.40, and whoever is appointed Administrator will have to send to this office a check for \$1.60, made payable to Jas. A. Wallace, State Treas. which is the amount his check overpays his pension. Please see that this is attended to.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

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MARTIN COUNTY ORDERS?

REGULAR NOVEMBER TERM, 1st day, November 13th, 1922.

This day upon motion, It was ordered by the Court that L. B. Cassady Be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of Arch Scaff, Deceased, Who being present in open Court came and executed Bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of Seventy (\$70.00) Dollars conditioned according to law, with J.C. Fletcher as his surety, which Bond was accepted and approved by the Court, thereupon the said L. B. Cassady came and took all the oaths as such as prescribed by law, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.)  
                                  ) SOT.  
MARTIN COUNTY.        )

I, Estarah Cassady, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that the forgoing Order appointing L. B. Cassady administrator of the Estate of Arch Scaff Deceased, is a true and correct copy of same as appears of record in my said Office.

Given under my hand this 14th day of November, 1922.

*Estarah Cassady*

Clerk of Martin County Court.

