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## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John Hicker Sr.  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Lucky 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 10<sup>th</sup> Kentucky 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 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 Floyd County State of Ky. in the year of  
1846.

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

Answer Enlisted about Sept. 1863. Co. B. Regimental  
Caudill Gen. John S. Williams, E. Captain Adam  
Martin Co. F.

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

Answer Disbanded near Whitesburg Letcher Co. Ky. in April 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 No.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer about May 1865 at Lenoir Co. Ky.

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

Answer *Farming does not make my expenses or support.*

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

Answer *About one hundred & fifty acres of rough mountain land, Value of Real estate \$800.00 <sup>value</sup> & personal property about \$250.00*

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 *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 my life*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *13* day of *May* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*M. V. Wicker*, Physician P. O. *Lucky Ky*

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

*Joseph Martin*, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Lucky Ky*

*Wm. T. Triplett*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Lucky Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Knott* County } I, *Erving Napier* Judge of said County,

certify that *John Wicker* and his wife are

assessed with *200* acres, valued at \$*800*, and with \$*370* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *17* day of *June*, 191*2*

*Erving Napier* 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 B. L. Hughes  
Notary Public of said County, the above named John Tucker  
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 13 day of May, 1912  
my Comm. Expires July 26-1914 B. L. Hughes N.P.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County } Personally appeared before me B. L. Hughes  
Notary Public of said County, the above named H. R. W. Tucker  
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 John Tucker Sr.  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Right wrist & hand very stiff which prevents him from  
doing very much manual labor.  
Abnormal enlargement of scapula  
Right hip so affected that at times he can not walk

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of May, 1912  
my Comm. Expires July 26 1914 B. L. Hughes 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

Floyd County } Personally appeared before me B. L. Hughes  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Joseph Martin  
and Wm. Triplett Sr., 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.

Said Joseph Martin states that he served with the  
applicant John Tucker about 2 years in the  
Confederate Army.

Said Wm. Triplett state also that he served  
with applicant, John Tucker for about  
2 years in the Confederate Army.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of May, 1912  
my Comm. Expires July 26-1914 B. L. Hughes

No. 2318

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John Wicker (Sr.)

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUL 10 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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

Approved June 17<sup>th</sup> 1913.  
W. J. Brown, Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board  
KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY.

Filed May 20 1912  
Serving Hopkins  
Self, next to Court

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 case these have been lost or destroyed, by officers or comrades who know the facts.
5. May be proven by comrades and citizens.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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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, July 15, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John Wicker, private, Company F, 10th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 24, 1863. On the company roll covering the period from May 30 to August 31, 1863, only one on which his name is borne, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

*Henry P. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JOHN WICKER.

Enlisted Aug. 24, 1863, Co. F, 10th Kentucky Inf'y. There is record proof of service to August 31, 1863. Comrades testify to his further service till the close of the war.

Property: \$1170.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. Sandy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

Chairman.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 10 1912 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Sir:

*John McKee, Sr.*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law claims

to have been a member of Company *F-10<sup>th</sup> Ky.*

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ C. S. A., and to have been

*Capt Adam Martin  
Ben John S Williams*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

KNOTT COUNTY COURT. JUNE TERM 1912.

June the 17th day 1912.

InRe,

John Wicker, Pension

Enoch Hicks being duly sworn deposes as follows.

I am acquainted with John Wicker he lives on Jones Fork Lackey Knott County Ky, he labors some on the farm for a living, he is not able to work very much, he has some kind of disease, and old age and complains all the time, I live in a bout 1/4 of a mile of him, he is a good honest citizen.

Also Geoerge Hays states as follows, after being duly sworn,

I am acquainted with John Wicker, and he resides in Knott County Ky, on Jones Fork of Right Beaver creek, he is not able to earn his support by manuel labor, he has some kind of trouble of his Testacles which makes him unable to work,

I, Irving Napier County Judge of Knott County, do certify that the foregoing witnesses was duly sworn in open court before giving the depositions set forth above, and are entitled credit on oath, and in my opinion the claim is a just one and should be allowed,

Given under my hand this June the 17th day 1912.

Irving Napier Judge of the  
Knott County Court,

April 22, 1913.

Mr. John Wicker, Sr.,  
Lackey, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows that you enlisted August 24, 1863, but shows nothing further of your service. Two witnesses testify that they served with you for about two years, which ofcourse would have carried your service very far beyond the war, from which it is shown that they are mistaken about the length of service. There is no proof on file with your application showing when and how you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

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# Administrator's Bond.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, I, Lace Wicke  
 have been appointed by the County Court of Knox  
 County, Administrator of John Wicke,  
 deceased, intestate.

NOW WE, Lace Wicke, Administrator  
 and R. L. Conly & Farris Stays

sureties, do hereby covenant to and with the Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
 that the said Lace Wicke  
 will well and truly administer the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of  
 the said intestate, according to law, and will further make a just and  
 true account of all his actings and doings therein; and will well and  
 truly make a proper distribution of any surplus money, effects, and rents  
 which may come to his hands, or to any one for his, by color of his  
 office, to the persons entitled thereto. If it shall hereafter appear that a last  
 Will and Testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proved and  
 recorded, we further covenant that the said Lace Wicke  
 will, in such case, surrender his letters of administration; and that  
 will account with, and pay and deliver over to the Executor or Adminis-  
 trator with the Will annexed, the assets in his hands unadministered,

This 2 day of Apr. 1917, ~~188~~.

Lace Wicke

Farris Stays

R. L. Conly

Attest:

W. T. Francis

Clerk Knox County Court.

a true copy attest

W. T. Francis Clerk

By Marion Francis, A.C.

June 18th, 1917.

Lece Wicker,

Lackey, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 14th inst.

The copy of the Order of the Court appointing you administrator of the estate of John Wicker was received here, but there is nothing in it to indicate the date of which he died, and that must be known before any payment can be made of what was due him on the date of his death. It is necessary that you send me a copy of the report of the Register of your district, that is, the man who makes the report and record of the births and deaths in your District. Please attend to this at once, and the matter will be adjusted, but nothing can be paid now before the 15th of August.

I wrote you to this same effect immediately after the copy of the Order of the Court was received here, but have had no reply from you.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 Mem.-H  
Wicker, John

October 20, 1941.

Secretary, Confederate Pension Division,  
Department of Finance,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

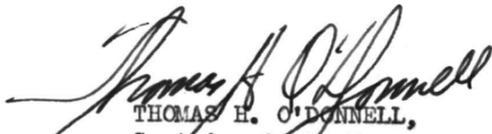
Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government marker for the grave of the late John Wicker, reported to have served under Capt. J. W. Stone, Cavalry, Floyd County, Kentucky, enlisted 1862 and discharged 1865, and to have received a pension in Floyd County, Kentucky.

If you have any record of the military service of this deceased veteran, a transcript of such service will be appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

  
THOMAS H. O'DONNELL,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Incl.  
Env.