

(DUPLICATE)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Allen Banks

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Calla Ky in the County of Breathitt

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 Capt A. C. Cooper, Co. Co-D, 5th Ky

Reg. of which Col Hawkins was in command.

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 I was born in Letcher Co Ky on the 20th day  
of March 1838.

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

Answer I enlisted in Capt Co's Co.-D, in fall of 1862,  
in Jackson Ky.

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

Answer I was captured in March 1865, and held a  
prisoner until after the surrender was finally discharged.  
Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer I was never in prison

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 See above answer.

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

Answer I work a little on my place but can not make a support.

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

Answer I own 35 acres of land worth \$200.00 one mare 1 hog, 1 sheep, one Cabt worth \$125.00

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

Answer she has 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 we absolutely have none.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No sir (nor tobacco either)

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer since 1860,

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Thos J. Cope, Jackson,

Witness my hand this 20th day of Apr 1912.

Allen Banks  
Mark

WITNESSES:

O. H. Swango, Physician P. O. ....

Postoffice Address Jackson Ky Street and No. (if any) .....

A. Russell, Witness R. F. D. (if any) .....

Postoffice Address Jackson Ky .....

Jackson Ky Clemens, Witness .....

Postoffice Address Jackson Ky .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Boathurst County } I, J. W. Stogum, Judge of said County,

certify that Allen B. Banks and his wife Jennie C. Banks are assessed with 4.4 acres, valued at \$200.00, and with \$181.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 21st day of Apr 1912

J. W. Stogum Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Breathitt County } Personally appeared before me South Strong  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Allen Banks  
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 April, 1912  
South Strong Notary Public Bre. Co. Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Breathitt County } Personally appeared before me South Strong  
Notary Public of said County, the above named O. Swango  
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 Allen Banks  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have this day examined Allen Banks and find him suffering with deafness and broken clavicle at the general infirmities of old age 75 yrs and not able to earn living by manual labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27 day of April, 1912  
South Strong Notary Public Bre. Co. Ky.

(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

Breathitt County } Personally appeared before me South Strong  
Notary Public of said County, the above named A. C. Russell  
and Jackson Clemens, 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 applicant's service in the Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

I, A. C. Russell, state that I was with the applicant, Allen Banks, when he enlisted in Capt. A. C. Lopes Co (D) in Jackson Ky. in the Fall of 1862 and we served together during the winter of 1862 and 1863 and know that the applicant rendered service in the Confederate Army and was a good soldier and is a man of good character.

The witness, Jackson Clemens, states that he served in the Confederate Army with Allen Banks in Capt. A. C. Lopes Company and that he knows definitely that said Allen Banks rendered service in said Army for more than one year and is a man of good moral character.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27 day of April, 1912  
South Strong Notary Public Breathitt Co.

My Commission expires Feb-26-1916

*Allen Bunker*

No. 2537

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Allen Bunker*

*D. 5th Regt.*  
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*Allen Bunker*

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Indorsement.

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PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ALLEN BANKS

His application was by mistake placed among those in which the proof was complete and brought them within the provisions of the law, and a pension was thereby allowed him.

When his widow filed her application a re-examination of his record became necessary and it was found that the record shows that he had deserted, which showed that his pension was allowed by mistake and that a pension could not be allowed his widow on his record.

W. J. Stone.

June 20, 1915.