

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Thomas Henry Easley

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Franklin in the County of Sumner

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 Co. "K" 2nd Kentucky Mounted 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 family.

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 State of Tennessee, Smith County

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

Answer August 1862 Bush Lake Cal. Co. Co. Capt. Aske, Sgt. Capt. John Cooper

How did you get out of the army, when and where? Released after Genl's Surrender, 1865 in

Answer The Month of April - Near Amherst Court House in Virginia

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

Answer Yes. Rock Island

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No - but was exchanged

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

Answer yes but not until after the Surrender which on May 1865

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I was taken at Knoxville Tennessee on my way home after Surrender

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

Answer None

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

Answer 7.5 acres of land with about \$750 in Butler County valued at \$750
Houses in Franklin Ky worth \$500

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

Answer None - Mrs. Mansel

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 Not over \$50 per year

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 Ever since I was seven years old I am now 75 years old

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes Whitfield & Bradshaw

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Whitfield & Bradshaw Franklin Ky

Witness my hand this _____ day of September 1915

Thomas Henry Easley

WITNESSES:

W. H. Williams, Physician P. O. Franklin Ky

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

John Stagner, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Poppled Ky #1, Box 94

Thomas West, Witness

Postoffice Address Franklin Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Simpson

County

I,

W. A. Carter

Judge of said County,

certify that Thomas Henry Easley and his wife

own 7.5 acres of land, valued at \$750, and with \$500 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September, 1915

W. A. Carter

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Simpson County

Personally appeared before me

John of said County, the above named *Thomas Henry Easley* 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 *15* day of *October*, 191*8*

W. H. Hatter County Judge

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Butler County

Personally appeared before me

J. R. Pasland

of said County, the above named *Thomas Vass*

one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a ~~physician~~ ^{citizen} of good standing, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined *know* *Thomas Henry Easley*

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

I, Thomas Vass, do hereby state that I have personally known Thomas Henry Easley since 1858, and I further state that the said Thomas Henry Easley enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1862 and he belonged to Duke's Reg. 2nd Ky Mounted Infantry and served until his capture in 1864 at Cynthiana, Ky. I further state that the said Thomas Henry Easley has always been of good reputation in the community in which he has lived.

Witness my hand seal of office, this *4* day of *Oct*, 191*8*

J. R. Pasland Mayor Public

[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

Narves County

County

Personally appeared before me

County Court Clerk

of said County, the above named *John Stagner*

and *John Stagner*, 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 *John Stagner* 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 John Stagner states that he was a member of Co. L. 7th Kentucky Cavalry, 1st Reg. Heavy Artillery, that he personally acquainted with Thomas H. Easley who was a member of Co. A. of the same Regiment, that he saw said Easley almost daily in the service until said Easley was captured at Cynthiana, Ky. in 1864, that said Easley enlisted in said Co. Newby Co. afterwards Cooper's Co. about Aug. 1862 and served until his capture in 1864.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *24th* day of *Sept.*, 191*8*

Wm. Kelley C. W. C. C., By Henry Grimes H. C.

No. 3865

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Thomas H. Early

Co. _____ Rgt. _____

DEC 12 1918

Filed in Special Court

10-21-1918

Allowed By His Excellency

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

Allowed Jan 15 1919

W. S. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board
The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

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.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

THOMAS H. EASLEY

Who enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, in Co. K, 2nd Ky. Cav., and was captured June 14, 1864, and was imprisoned at Rock Island, and was exchanged Mch. 12th, 1865, which is proven by the record. Comrades testify that he served till the close of the war.

Property; \$2200.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1918.

Respectfully returned to

Confederate Pension Dept.
Frankfort,
Ky.

with the information that

J. H. Easley (not borne as Thomas H. Easley.) Pvt. Co. K. 2 (Duke's) Ky. Cav. Co. S. A. enlisted Aug. 15, 1862. Co. Muster Roll for Nov. & Dec. 1862 - last on which borne shows him present. The name Thos. Easley appears on a Muster Roll of Capt. J. A. Cooper's Co. (E.) Detachment of Morgan's Men, Ky. Co. S. A. for Dec. 31/62 to Aug. 31, 1863 - only roll on which borne and is shown present.

Union Prisoners of War records show Thomas H. Easley (Pvt. Co. B. 2 Battrn. Ky. Cav. & Co. K. 2 Regt. Ky. Cav. Co. S. A.) captured at Lancaster

Ky. June 14, 1864 and received at Mil. Prison Louisville, Ky. June 27, 1864. Forwarded to Rock Island, Ill., from Louisville Prison June 24, 1864. Received at Rock Island Barracks from Louisville, Ky. June 27, 1864 and paroled at Rock Island Barracks & transferred for exchange Mch. 6, 1865. Roll dated Mch. 6/65. and indorsed: Recd. at Boutwell's & Co.'s Wharves James River Va. Mch. 10, 11, & 12, 1865. The name J. H. Easley Pvt. 2 Regt. Ky. Cav. Co. S. A. appears as signature to an Oath of Allegiance to the U. S. taken at Nashville, Tenn. May 5, 1865. Indorsement shows: "Roll of Rebel Deserters at Nashville, Tenn. to whom the Oath of Amnesty was administered."

G. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per
Form No. 160-A. G. O.
Ed. July 13-16-5,000.

Thomas H. Easley
is dead. am sending you
his Voucher. his sister.

Mrs Mary. C. Ragland.
1274 Adams St

Bowling Green
Ky.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

December 12th 191 8

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

Dear Sir:

Thomas H. Easley

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "K" - 2nd Kentucky
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been
Claims to have been captured at Cynthiana,
Ky. in June, 1864, and later exchanged and
finally paroled near Amhurst C.H. in Virginia
in April, 1865.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Kentucky, Sct.
County of Simpson.

Personally appeared before me D.H. Hatter
Judge of the County Court of said County, the above named Thomas
Henry Easley 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 herein made, made oath
that the said statements are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office,

This the 15 day Oct. 1918.

D.H. Hatter County Judge

State of Kentucky, Sct.
County of Simpson.

Personally appeared before me, D.H. Hatter, County
Judge of said County, the above named W.H. Williams, 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 Thomas Henry Easley, the applicant,
and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

Unable to earn a support by manual labor. I have
known Thomas Henry Easley for thirty years and I have this day
examined him, and find him suffering from general debility, and
unable to earn a living by manual labor. His condition is bad,
besides he has Inguinal hernia, both of which render
him unable to do any manual labor.

W.H. Williams
M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of
office. This Oct. 15th, 1918.

D.H. Hatter
County Judge.

Simpson County Court.

In the matter of application of T.H.Easley for Confederate Pension.

This cause coming on to be heard on this November 19th 1918, being the second day of the Simpson County Court, the said Easley introduced as evidence in support of his claim A.S.Crowdus, Clerk of the Simpson County Court, who testified that he had known the said Easley for more than five years and that he, Easley was a good, moral and upright citizen of Simpson County, Kentucky, and has been since moving to this County. He further testified that the said Easley was not capable of earning a living either by manual labor or otherwise.

T.H.Easley testified that he was Seventy five years of age, and had been a resident of Simpson County, Ky., for about seven years, previous to which time he was a resident of Butler County, Ky. That he was not able earn a support by manual labor or otherwise. That he owned property of the value of twenty two hundred dollars, (\$2200.00), which consisted of a house and lot in Franklin, Ky., and a small poor farm in Butler County, and a personal note of \$100.00. He stated that his income would not exceed Seventy five dollars, (\$75.00), per year.

T.H.Easley further testified that he had a sister, unmarried, living with him, who did not own sufficient property to support herself, and that she was partially dependent upon him. Further that no one was under contract to support him.

As Judge of the Simpson County Court it impresses me that this applicant is entitled to a pension and I so recommend.

This November 19th, 1918.

W. B. Hatter
Judge of Simpson County Court.

A Copy attest:

*A. S. Crowdus, Clerk of Simpson
County Court
By, Ollie Justice, Deputy Clerk*

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

LOUISVILLE, KY.

No. **257**

I, **J. F. Blackerly**, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct copy of the CERTIFICATE OF DEATH of

PLACE OF DEATH **Warren**
County of **Warren** on file in THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS of Kentucky.
Registration District No. **1417** File No. **25638**
Voting Precinct No. **Bowling Green** Primary Registration District No. **2560** Registered No. **226**
Incorporated Town (No. St. Ward) (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
City **Thomas H. Easley**
Full Name **Thomas H. Easley**
(If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information.")

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX **Male** 4 COLOR OR RACE **White** 5 Single **Single**
Married
Widowed
or Divorced
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH **July 14th**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE **37** yrs. **1** mos. **14** ds. IF LESS than
1 day hrs
or min?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)
Farmer

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)
Tenn.

10 NAME OF FATHER **J. D. Easley**

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)
Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Miss Thomas**

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)
Tenn.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) **Frank Easley**
(Address) **Bowling Green Ky**

Filed **Dec 8th** 1922 **Geo J. Moss** Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH **Nov 22nd**, 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from **Nov 20**, 1922 to **Nov 22**, 1922 that I last saw him alive on, 1922 and that death occurred on the date stated above at

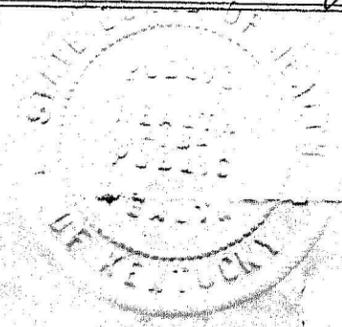
18 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Acemic Poisoning
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
Contributory **Chronic Brights Disease**
(Secondary)
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
Signed **W. C. Shuster** M.D.
12/4, 1922 (Address **Bowling Green**)

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)
At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL **Easley Graveyard** DATE OF BURIAL **Nov 23**, 1922

20 UNDERTAKER **Chas Enochs** ADDRESS **B Green Ky**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Louisville, Ky., this **7th** day of **March** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty three**
J. F. Blackerly
State Registrar.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

January 22, 1923.

Mrs Mary C. Ragland.

Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I have yours informing me of the death of your brother
Thomas H. Easley .If he died since Nov 1st 1922 there is something due his
estate but you did not give me the date of his death therefore I can not
tell you the amonnt. If you will give me the date of his death and there
is anything due I can tell what it is and give you information as how it
may be collected.

Very truly,

W. J. Stone
Frankfort
Ky.

W. J. Stone Commr

*Dear Sir
My brother*

*Thomas H Easley died Nov 21 1922.
So am thanking you for the information
you gave and will give so*

Mrs Mary C. Ragland his Sister

1274 Adams St

*Bowling Green,
Ky.*