

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John F. Bradley  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Drakesboro in the County of Muhlenberg  
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, 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. I. 8th Tenn Reg.

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 Smith County Tenn in 1840

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

Answer April 1861. Genl. Cheatam's Division. D. H. Hill's Corps.  
Co. I. 8th Tenn Reg. Col. J. C. Anderson was Col. Lt. Col.  
McKinney. Wm Burford was Capt and after wards Major

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

Answer Surrendered at Appomattox Court House Va. 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 - except as above stated

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

Answer Yes - April 13 - 1865 - at time of surrender by Lee

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer as above stated

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

Answer ... No regular business, just now running a pump at \$1.80<sup>00</sup> per month

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 ... wife living but no property or income

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 ... No net income whatever

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 1865

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... Wallace L. Greenville Ky

Witness my hand this 14 day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

Gundiff x

J. D. Gundiff, Physician

Postoffice Address ... Drakeston Ky

John H. Bradley, P. O. Drakeston Ky

Street and No. (if any)

Witness R. A. Payne

Postoffice Address ... Lebanon Ky

R. F. D. (if any)

Witness W. H. Moore

Postoffice Address ... Beaver Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mulleburg County } I, J. J. Rice, Judge of said County,

certify that John H. Bradley and his wife are

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

Witness my hand this 22 day of July 1912

J. J. Rice, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Muhlenberg County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary Public... of said County, the above named John H. Bradley 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 14 day of May, 1912.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Muhlenberg County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary Public... of said County, the above named J. D. Cundiff 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 H. Bradley the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor. Debility caused from Enlarged Prostate Glands causing continual trouble with Bladder also unable to make a support by labor by reason of age and its debility. Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14 day of May, 1912.

J. H. Chatham Notary 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

Muhlenberg County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary Public... of said County, the above named R. A. Payne and W. H. Moore, 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 each further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

R. A. Payne says - I am 62 yrs old, was born in Smith Co. Tenn was a Confederate soldier. Know John H. Bradley, know that he joined Capt. Buford's Co. in Tenn. saw him when he left home with the Co. saw him after being wounded at Battle of Murphysboro Tenn when he was brought back home. after he got well he went back to the Confederate army where he served until the war closed.

W. H. Moore says - he is 59 years of age, was born in Lincoln Co. Tenn knew John Bradley and knows of his own knowledge that John Bradley was wounded at Murphysboro Tenn while a Confederate soldier and that he saw him then and that he was a Confederate soldier.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14 day of May, 1912. J. H. Chatham Notary Public

No. 533

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

John H. Bradley

Co. Rgt.

JUL 24 1912

Filed May 27<sup>th</sup> 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Approved Apr 24 1913  
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 case these have been lost or destroyed, by officers or comrades who know the facts.
- 5. May be proven by comrades and citizens.

Filed May 27<sup>th</sup> 1912  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
JUL 26 1912  
1938999  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, July 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

No record has been found in this office of the service, capture or parole of a man named John F. Bradley as a member of any 8th Tennessee ---, Confederate States Army.

Henry P. McCain  
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

JOHN F. BRADLEY.

Enlisted in 1861, Co. I,  
8th Tennessee Regiment. Two  
witnesses testify that he  
was severely wounded at the  
battle of Murfreesboro, and  
that when he recovered he  
returned to his command and  
served till the close of the  
war and was surrendered and  
paroled at Appomattox C.H.  
April 9, 1865.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis  
Adjutant General.

Approved by the State,  
Pension Board.

James A. McHenry  
Chairman.

Appomattox Court house  
Va.

april 13-1865

Oath of Allegence:

I will never take  
up arms again to fight  
against the United States  
until legally exchanged.

General Grant

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

July 24, 191 2

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

Dear Sir:

John F. Bradley,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "I" - 8th Tenn.  
Regiment C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.



STATE OF TENNESSEE. COUNTY OF WILSON.

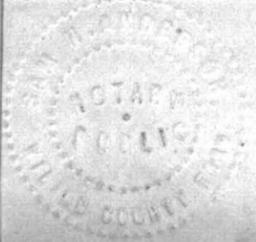
T.E. Bradley, with whom I am personally acquainted, came before me this day and being duly sworn states as follows: John S. Bradley of <sup>Drakesboro</sup> ~~Stanhopeville~~, Ky is my brother, two years younger than myself and I am seventy five years of age. My said brother volunteered in Co. F 8th Tenn Regt—afterwards Co. A same Regt. I was 1st Lieut in said Regt and remained with it until the reorganization, about one year from its organization. After the reorganization I joined the 7th Miss Cavalry Regt and remained with the same until the close of the war. At the close of the war I was paroled at Selma, Ala. I know my brother John B. Bradley was wounded several times during the war.

T. E. Bradley

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this May 22-1912 and I certify that the  
witness is reputable & entitled to full  
credit upon his oath.

Sam M. Anderson,

Notary Public.



MUHLENBERG COUNTY COURT.  
June Term, 1912.

John F. Bradley's Application For Pension.

Application was duly filed in the Muhlenberg County Court by John F. Bradley and it was ordered at the last term of this court to lie over until the present term at which time evidence was heard in open court concerning applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support.

The witnesses who testified and the substance of their evidence follows:

J. C. Haden, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of Drakesboro, and that he has known applicant, who is also a resident of Drakesboro, for forty or fifty years, and that he has no income, no property, and is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year by physical labor or otherwise.

J. H. Faughender, after being duly sworn, stated that he is a resident of Drakesboro, Kentucky, and that he has known applicant about fifty years. That he has no income; no property, and that he is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 a year by physical labor or otherwise.

The court having heard the proof above, is of the opinion that John F. Bradley has no income and is not physically able to earn as much as \$300.00 a year by manual labor or otherwise, and is, therefore, justly entitled to receive a pension as provided in an Act of the Legislature approved March 11, 1912, and does recommend herein that he be paid a pension as provided in said Act.

I also certify that I am personally acquainted with witnesses J. C. Haden and J. H. Faughender, and know them to be citizens of veracity and standing and entitled to credit on oath.

*J. J. Rice*  
Judge of Muhlenberg County Court.