

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Elijah Edward Brantley

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Fulton in the County of Fulton

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 7th Regiment of Kentucky

Infantry, Commanded by Col Charles Wickliff, Captain J. P. Pirtle  
1st Lt. D. A. Collins, 2nd Lt. A. D. Collins, 3rd Lt. J. S. Burnett

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 Fulton County, State of Kentucky, November 8<sup>th</sup> 1842

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

Answer September 26<sup>th</sup> 1861, Col Charles Wickliff, Major Samuel  
A. Col, Nelson, Major, Capt J. P. Pirtle, 1st Lt. D. A. Collins  
2nd Lt. A. D. Collins

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

Answer Discharged, September 1862, Davis Mills in Melkhi on Cold Water  
River by reason of disability to serve on account of gun shot wounds received  
at the Battle of Shiloh, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1862, in April 1864

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer

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

Answer Yes at Princeton, Tennessee

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I was badly wounded & sick & advised by Dr. H. M. Clardy and  
Dr. A. M. Sargent as I would be unable for further service  
to go home where I could get proper medical treatment and  
good nursing

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

Answer ..... *None & Earn nothing* .....

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 ..... *No wife* .....

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 ..... *all my natural life only when in the War* .....

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ..... *No* .....

If so, give his name and address?

Answer .....

Witness my hand this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 191*2*

*Edw. Edward Browder*

WITNESSES:

*Geo. L. Major* Physician

P. O. *Fulton Ky*

Postoffice Address *Fulton Ky*

Street and No. (if any) .....

*R. A. Browder*, Witness

R. F. D. (if any) .....

Postoffice Address *Fulton Ky*

*Robert H. Hieser*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Fulton Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Fulton* County } I, *W. G. Naylor* Judge of said County,

certify that *Ed. E. Browder* and his wife *has no wife* are assessed with *Nothing* acres, valued at \$ *Nothing* and with \$ *Nothing* of personal property.

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

*W. G. Naylor* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fulton County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Collins  
Notary Public of said County, the above named E. E. Broaden  
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<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912

J. A. Collins Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fulton County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Collins  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Geo. L. Major  
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 E. E. Broaden  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

In the battle of Shiloh on 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1862  
he was (while making a charge) shot in the  
groin, the ball ranging downward, the ball  
struck the femur, damaged the bone, so much so  
that screws set up, also septicemia, following  
this was partial paralysis from which he has  
suffered to the present day. He suffers of  
key fever at least 6 months in the year. He is not  
able to do manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912

J. A. Collins Notary Public G. L. Major, M.D.

(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

Fulton County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Collins  
Notary Public of said County, the above named R. A. Anderson  
and Robert Hiatt  
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 W. E.

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 was in same Co and Regt with E. E. Broaden the  
above named applicant and in some battle of Shiloh  
and know he was seriously wounded and afterwards  
honorably discharged - he was faithfully discharging duty in line in  
charging but retired in what is known as the Hunt's nest  
and I know he is now not able for hard labor and has no means  
or income. I Robert Hiatt state that I belonged to Co D  
7<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Regt and was with E. E. Broaden in the war between  
the states until he was wounded & discharged at Davis Mill Miss  
Marshall Co

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912

J. A. Collins Notary Public

my Commission Expires Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1914



**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.



No. **79**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Wm. L. ...*

Co. *A. M. ...* Regt.

JUN 17 1912

Filed *May 13th 1912*  
*Wm. L. ...*  
Allowed *by Wm. L. ...*

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. ....
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*Approved*  
*W. J. ...*  
Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board



Indorsement.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY..

ELIJAH E. BROWDER.

Enlisted Sept. 28th, 1861 in  
Company "A" - 7th Kentucky  
Infantry; was wounded at the  
battle of Shiloh Apr. 7th,  
1862, and discharged Sept.  
1862 on account of being  
unable to perform further  
military duty.

Proven by the records  
and comrades.

W JBS

*Indigent*  
*I recommend that this*  
*claim be allowed*  
*J. Paul Ellis*  
*Adjutant General*

(A. G. O. 35.)

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 20, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that E. E. Brow-  
der, (name not found as Elija Edward  
Browder), private, Company A, 7th  
Kentucky Infantry, Confederate  
States Army, enlisted September 28,  
1861. On the roll of the company  
dated July 12, 1862 (last roll upon  
which his name is borne), he was re-  
ported present. No later record of  
him has been found.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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*Henry S. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

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Approved by State Pension Board  
James B. McCreary  
Chairman State Pension Board

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Washington

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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 17th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Elija Edward Browder,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "A" - 7th Kentucky  
Regiment Infantry C. S. A., and to have been  
Never inprison.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

FULTON COUNTY COURT.

Regular June 10th 1912 Term,

R.A.Browder whose post office is Fulton Kentucky being duly sworn states that E.E.Browder is a citizen and resident of Fulton county Kentucky, and that he has been an actual bona fide resident of the state of Kentucky all his life, and that he is unable to earn support, by reason of his knowledge art or skill in any profession trade or craft,

T.J.Reed whose post office is Fulton Kentucky, R.F.D. No 1 being duly sworn states that E.E.Browder is a citizen and resident of the state of Kentucky and that he has been an actual bona fide resident of the state of Kentucky all his life and that he is unable to earn support by reason of his knowledge art or skill in any profession trade or craft,

Q,W.A.Nayl or Judge of Fulton County Court certify that the above named witnesses R.A Browder and T.J.Reed, and Dr George L Major, R.A.Browder Robert Hicks and J.R.Wright, are reputable and entitled to credit, I recommend that this application be

Granted,

W. A. Nayl  
Judge Fulton County Court,

Gulton Kentucky May The 13<sup>th</sup> day 1912

What I know about Ed Browder as a Soldier

I joined The 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Kentucky Confederate States  
Volunteers in February, 1862. Just what day of the month I don't  
remember, but I joined Company A. in the above named Regiment  
and was a messmate with Ed Browder for a few weeks  
Ed Browder was with us until the battle of Shilo. I myself  
at that time had been sick a week or two and was sent to a  
hospital at Leanderdale Springs Mississippi. after the fall of  
fort Donelson, our army at Columbus had been moved to Bethel Springs  
Tennessee, and I being sick was sent to the hospital at the above  
named Springs. after the Battle of Shilo. Ed Browder came to the  
hospital with a good many sick and wounded, he having received  
a gun shot wound in the groin I learned that on one morning  
the doctors was going to take the shot from his groin.

I went to his room and seen one Doctor Gullet - said to the chief  
Surgen for that State, probe the wound and draw out a minnie  
ball one doctor Butts from St Louis and several other doctors  
stood by and saw the operation - Browder was with the  
Command for some time after he got able to leave the hospital  
but was never able to bear arms or do military service

he was an honorable soldier what time he was with us -  
The above are statements, to which I can solemnly listifye

J. R. Wright

Fulton County Ky

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1912

personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for said County, J. R. Wright

of whom I am well acquainted  
and signed & sealed to the above  
Statement, with my hand

and Seal day & date above

my Commissioner J. A. Collins

Notary Public  
Fulton County Ky

J. P. Wright  
Lepidoptera  
for E. Edwards  
as a collection  
of Lepidoptera



GEN. BENNETT H. YOUNG,  
President

DR. W. F. BEARD,  
Vice-President

## Kentucky Confederate Home

COL. WM. A. MILTON, Treasurer  
ANDREW M. SEA, Secretary  
HENRY GEORGE, Commandant

Pewee Valley, Ky.

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1914

Gen W. G. Starn

Dear Comrade

Comrade Stage & Browder of  
Fulton, a State Prisoner, came to  
the Home Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1914 a day or two  
after he entered the Home I directed  
my secretary to so inform you. Browder  
has received blanks from your office  
to be made out upon pay up to  
Nov he directs me to inform you  
that he is only entitled to pension  
for one Month. Let me hear from  
you in regard to it.

Truly Yours

Henry George

I herewith return to you  
the voucher for \$30.00 You can address  
Browder of the Home. H.G.