Soldier's Application for Pension

I, J. M. Bowlds

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Owensboro in the County of Daviess

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 "K" 4th the Ky. Infantry (known as the Orphan Brigade).

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 Daviess County Kentucky, in 1842.

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

Answer 1861. Company K 4th Ky. Infantry. John C. Breckinridge General, R. P. Trabue Col., Lieutenant Col. Hines. Major J. B. Monroe Captain Joe Millett 1st Lieutenant Clint McCarty.

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

Answer Was honorably discharged at Washington Georgia, in 1865 and at close of war

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

Answer None

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Geo. Washington, Georgia, in 1865.

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer At Nashville Tenn. in 1865. had to give up parol and take oath before being permitted to enter Ky.

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 ....None....

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

Answer ..Owns home valued at $600.00 which is mortgaged for $250.00

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 ....about $200.00

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 ..Since Birth....

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ..~~Yes~~ Yes....

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ..R. E. Watkins Owensboro Ky....

Witness my hand this ...15.....*day of* ...April.....1912.

WITNESSES:

J. M. Bowles

E. R. Pennington, *Physician* — P. O. Owensboro Ky

Postoffice Address 501 Walnut St Owensboro Ky — *Street and No. (if any)* 812 - 12th St

....., *Witness* — *R. F. D. (if any)*.....

Postoffice Address .....

John W. Leslie, *Witness*

Postoffice Address 415 11th St Owensboro Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Daviess County } I, W. W. Owen, *Judge of said County, certify that* J. M. Bowles *and his wife* E. A. Bowles *are assessed with* One lot ~~acres~~, *valued at* $600.00, *and with* $..... *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this ..15....*day of* April, 1917

W. W. Owen, *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me E. P. Taylor Clerk of said County, the above named J. M. Bowlds 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 April, 1912.

E. P. Taylor Clerk
By R. S. McCormick D. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me ~~Clerk~~ ~~E. R. Pennington M. D.~~ E. P. Taylor, Clerk of said County, the above named E. R. Pennington M. D., 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 J. M. Bowlds the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

J. M. Bowlds has sciatic Rhumatism and General debility Incidental to old age.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15 day of April, 1912.

E. P. Taylor, Clerk
By R. S. McCormick D. C.

(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

Daviess County } Personally appeared before me E. P. Taylor Clerk of said County, the above named E. R. Pennington M. D. and John W. Carlisle, 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.

That applicant served four years as a member of Co. "K" 4th Ky. Infantry, (Known as the Orphan Brigade) and that they served with him during that time in the same Brigade; That applicant was a good soldier and is and has been a good citizen.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15 day of April, 1912.

E. P. Taylor, Clerk
By R. S. McCormick D. C.

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. 745

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

J. M. Bowlds

Co. ..... Rgt.

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Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

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

Approved Mar 3rd 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner.
..... Commissioner.)

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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WASHINGTON. Oct. 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner, Confederate Pension Department, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James M. Bowles, name also borne as James Bowlds, private, musician and sergeant, Company K, 4th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1861; that he surrendered and took the oath of allegiance at Nashville, Tennessee, between June 10 and 18, 1865, exact date not shown. No later record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JAMES M. BOWLDS.

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1861, Co. K, 4th Kentucky Mounted Inf. and he served till the close of the war and was captured and released June 18, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. upon taking the oath of allegiance. Proven by the record.

Property: $600.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

Chairman.

No. ..... S .....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

OCT 24 1912

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

Dear Sir:

J. M. Bowlds

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company K - 4th Ky.

Regiment 2nd C. S. A., and to have been

Orphan Brigade

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Kentucky.

Daviess County Court.

J. M. Boulds,

on Finding of facts and evidence.

Application for Pension.

The undersigned judge of the Daviess County Court reports that the above styled application for pension was filed on the 15th day of April, 1912, and before the regular April term of said Court, and was laid over until the regular May term of said Court, at which time it came up for a hearing before the Court, both the applicant and County Attorney being present and announcing ready.

The applicant testified for himself and introduced as witnesses, E.R.Pennington and J.W.Carlisle both residents of Owensboro?, Kentucky, all of whom were sworn by me before testifying..

The applicant testified that he was a resident of Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, and had been a resident of Kentucky all his life; that he was a soldier in the Confederate Army, having enlisted in 1861 in company "K" 4th Kentucky Infantry, and serving until the close of the war in 1865 when he was paroled at Washington, Georgia; that he is engaged in no business and has no income from any source, and that he owns no property either real or personal; that his wife owns a home worth about $600.00 which is mortgaged for $250.00, and that he and his wife have a net income not exceeding $200.00 per year; that because of his age and physical disabilities he is unable to earn a living either in whole or as a part by manual labor;

The witnesses stated that they and the applicant were members of company "K" 4th Kentucky Infantry, and that they knew that the applicant served in the Confederate Army from the time of his enlistment in 1861 as much as 4 years, and until the close of the war; that the applicant is a resident of Owensboro, Kentucky, and has been a resident of Kentucky since the war; that he has no property known to them either real or personal and no income from any source except by manual labor, and that he is unable to earn a living by manual labor because of his age and physical disabilities.

The Commonwealth introduced no witnessess.

After hearing the above statement of facts and evidence, I recommend that the pension be granted.

W. W. Owen
County Judge.

Copy
CRL Carr
by Register
Apr 2 1930
Deputy

Form V. S. 1—50m—11-8-28

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. .....
Registered No. 144

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Daviess
Ward Pct. .....
Registration District No. 410
Inc. Town .....
Primary Registration District No. 2145
City Owensboro (No. ..... St., ... Ward)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME James M. Bowlds
(a) Residence No. 812 W. 12th St., ... Ward. .....
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

5a If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of ~~(or) WIFE of~~ Elizabeth A. Bowlds

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 9, 1843 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 87 yrs. 2 mos. 22 ds. IF LESS than 1 day ..... hrs. or ..... min?

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Harness Maker
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) .....

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Owensboro, (State or country) Ky.

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER John Bowlds
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Ky.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Jones
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Ky.

14 (Informant) Mrs. J. P. Lashbrook
(Address) Owensboro

15 Filed Apr 2, 1930 CRL Carr
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Mch 31, 1930 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mch 28, 1930 to Mch 31, 1930 that I last saw ~~living~~ alive on Mch 31, 1930 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 8 30 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Bronchio Pneumonia
..... (Duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. 3 ds.
Contributory (Secondary) Influenza
..... (Duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. 2 ds.

18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
If not at place of death? .....
Did an operation precede death? ..... Date of .....
Was there an autopsy? .....
What test confirmed diagnosis? .....
(Signed) Edw. Barr, M. D.
Apr 2, 1930 (Address) Owensboro

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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Elmwood
DATE OF BURIAL: Apr 2, 1930
20 UNDERTAKER: Glenn & Glenn
ADDRESS: Owensboro

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See Instructions on back of certificate.

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Owensboro, Ky.
April 18 - 1930

Confederate Pension Department
Frankfort, Ky -

Dear Sirs:-

My father, James M. Bowlds, received his voucher, and I shall am writing you as his daughter and his administratrix.

James M. Bowlds age 87 died March 31st at 8:30 P.M. He had acute, double pneumonia and was sick only two days.

As his administratrix and as Committee for my mother, I am applying for his confederate pension for my mother, Elizabeth A. Bowlds, widow of the late James M. Bowlds.

My Mother, his widow, is 81 yrs of age, has been sick in bed since Nov. 14. 1929. They were married in 1867, living together 63 years.

I was appointed by the County Court Clerk of Daviess Co. as Administratrix of James M. Bowlds & Committee of Elizabeth A Bowlds on April 3 - 1930.

Hoping to receive the proper voucher as my mother really needs it

Susan R. Lashbrook
Administratrix of James M. Bowlds
Committee of Elizabeth A. Bowlds.