

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Francis M. Luster

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Freedom in the County of Barren

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Georgia, 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 (D) 3rd Georgia Regiment

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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 Wayne County Kentucky June 9th 1837

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you served? about 26th day of Apr 1861

Answer Madison Morgan County Georgia, Apr 26th 1861

Cap. A. R. Wright, Lieut. Col. Claiborne Sneed,

Capt. Jas. S. Ralfe, Capt. Jas. K. Wright

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

Answer Paroled, Apr 10th 1865, Appomattox Court House, Va

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, Appomattox Court House Va, Apr 10th 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Sept 7th 1865, Surrendered

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

Answer *Working on a farm my board*

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 *None, dead for about 12 years*

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 *None*

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 *4 1/2 years since 1871*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *no*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *None*

Witness my hand this *13th* day of *June* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

W. G. Britte, Physician

Postoffice Address *Glasgow Ky R. 4*

G. T. Pitts, Witness

Postoffice Address *Glasgow Ky R. 4*

J. T. Boyer, Witness

Postoffice Address *Glasgow Ky R. 4*

Frances M. Luster

P. O. *Freedom, Ky.*

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } I, Judge of said County,

certify that and his wife are

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

Witness my hand this day of 191.....

..... Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barren

County

Personally appeared before me, a notary Public,

of said County, the above named Francis M. Luster 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 13th day of June, 1912

J. M. Oliver, notary Public
Com expires mch 12 1916

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barren

County

Personally appeared before me, a notary Public,

of said County, the above named F. W. S. Patter 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 Francis M. Luster the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Humid at Brandis St in Va in July, 1864, which has since become much larger and gets as large as a double fist. Also has chronic ulcer of left leg, whose surface covers most of leg from ankle to knee, duration 45 yrs. He is 75 yrs old otherwise in fair health for his age. We came in avon, J. A. Dunning
W. H. Smith (Confidential)

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1912

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(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 oaths, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Barren

County

Personally appeared before me, a notary Public,

of said County, the above named G. K. Patter and J. T. Boyth, 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 R. L. Pender & R. H. Hens 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.

All affidavits attached of two Sergeants in his Company and also see his Parole at Appomattox at end of war filed & and Oath of Allegiance to US in Sept 1865. Best testimony possible

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1912

J. M. Oliver, notary Public
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No. 816

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

James M. L...
Co. ... Rgt.

Filed JUL 18 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

All blanks on this form 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 24, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Francis M. Luster, private, Company D, 3d Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 24, 1861, and that he was paroled April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

FRANCES M. LUSTER.

Enlisted Apr. 24, 1861, Co. D,
3rd Georgia Inf'y.; was sur-
rendered and paroled Apr. 9,
1865 at Appomattox C.H.

Proven by the record and
comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.

James B. McConary
Chairman.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I *Francis M. Luster* of the
County of *Dulman* State of *Georgia* do sol-
emnly swear or affirm, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support,
protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States there-
under, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclama-
tions which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the emancipation
of slaves: So help me God.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at *Madison Ga*
this *7th* day of *Sept* 1865. *Francis M. Luster*

Edward
Frank is my brother and wife
complexion, *Dark* hair, and *blue* eyes; and is *5* feet *11* inches high.
The above-named man *Francis*

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

July 18th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Francis M. Luster,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "D" - 3rd Georgia
Regiment Infantry- Vols. C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

State of Georgia,)
County of Morgan.)

AFFIDAVIT.

In the matter of the application of Francis M. Luster for a pension under the Confederate pension act in the State of Kentucky the affiant R. L. Peacock, Ordinary of said County, says that he knew the claimant Francis M. Luster for a number of years when they were young men in the State of Georgia and that he was a member of Company (D) 3d Georgia regiment of Vol. Infty. A. R. Wright's brigade that the first Captain of said Company was, Jas. S. Reid, that the last Captain was James K. Wright, that the Colonel of said regiment at the time of surrender at Appomattox Court House Va. was Claiborne Sneed, that the said F. M. Luster became a member of said Company by enlisting therein on the 26th day of April, 1861, that he was a member of said Company continually from that day until the surrender on the 19th day of April, 1865, when he was paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

R. L. Peacock

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June, 1912.

C. H. Baldwin
Morgan Supr Court



State of Georgia.)
County of Morgan.)

AFFIDAVIT.

In the matter of the application of Francis M. Luster for a pension under the Confederate pension act in the State of Kentucky the affiant *R. H. Harris* says that he knew the claimant Francis M. Luster for a number of years when they were young men in the State of Georgia and that he was a member of Company (D) 3d Georgia regiment of Vol. Inftry. A. R. Wright's brigade that the first Captain of said Company was Jas. S. Reid, that the last Captain was James K. Wright, that the Colonel of said regiment at the time of surrender at Appomattox Court House Va. was Claiborne Sneed, that the said F. M. Luster became a member of said Company by enlisting therein on the 26th day of April, 1861, that he was a member of said Company continually from that day until the surrender on the 19th day of April, 1865, when he was paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

R. H. Harris
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of June, 1912.

R. L. Peaceck, Ordinary
Morgan Co. Ga.



BARREN COUNTY COURT.

July TERM 16 DAY OF July 1912

IN THE MATTER OF Francis M Luster

FINDING OF FACTS, ETC., BY COUNTY JUDGE.

Claimant of the Pension Provided for by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Approved March 11, 1912.

At a regular term of the Barren County Court, held at the courthouse in Glasgow, Ky., on the 16 day of July 1912 came said claimant and the County Attorney for Barren county, when the following proceedings were had:

W H Jones whose postoffice address is Glasgow Ky

a witness in behalf of the claimant, was introduced and heard, who stated that he was acquainted with said claimant, who is a citizen and resident of Barren county, Kentucky, and has been continuously since January 1, 1907; that the claimant does not possess any income to the amount of \$300 per year. The claimant's property is of less value than \$2,500, to-wit: Of the value of \$

Nothing

W M Jones whose postoffice address is No 606 1/2

a witness in behalf of the claimant, was introduced and heard, who stated that he was acquainted with said claimant, who is a citizen and resident of Barren county, Kentucky, and has been continuously since January 1, 1907; that the claimant does not possess any income to the amount of \$300 per year: That claimant's property is of less value than \$2,500, to-wit: Of the value of \$

Nothing

That his wife has not income sufficient for the suitable support of herself and family, including her husband.

None

That by the combined partial ability to earn a support and income, or property, or any or all of them combined, the claimant is not able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300 per year; that the claimant is not able to earn a support by manual labor or by his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, or trade or craft.

No

The County Judge of Barren county, from the said evidence, finds the facts to be that said claimant is in indigent circumstances in the meaning of said act of the legislature, and the foregoing statements of the witness is the substance of all the evidence offered by the claimant or County Attorney, and he adopts said statements as his finding of facts, and he recommends

the issuance of pension

The County Judge certifies that the witnesses as to the claimant's inability to earn a support by manual labor are reputable and entitled to credit.

Witness my hand this, the 16 day of July 1912.

J. M. Bolan County Judge of Barren County.