

(DUPLICATE)

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Martin Bowles

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Millshy in the County of Bowling

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 B, Ninth - Kentucky

Calvary

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 Nichols County - Kentucky 1841

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

served.

Answer July 1862 When Bragg's Army was in Ky.

W.C. Brickeridge Col. R.G. Stoner Lt. Col.

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

Answer Paroled May 1865 Atlanta, Ga

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where? Atlanta May 1865

Answer Atlanta May 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer May 1865 in order to get transportation home after I was captured

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

Answer None Earned Nothing Have <sup>not</sup> been to work for 16 years

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 House and Lot in Millersburg Ky worth \$800 to \$1000

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 all my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer David L. ... Bond Ky

Witness my hand this 7th day of June 1918

WITNESSES:

O. B. Smith, Physician

Postoffice Address Millersburg Ky

~~E. P. ...~~, Witness

Postoffice Address Millersburg Ky

Charles H. ..., Witness

Postoffice Address North Middletown Ky

Martin Bowles

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County

I, Geo. Batterson Judge of said County,

certify that Martin Bowles and his wife Lillian Bowles

own 1 house lot acres of land, valued at \$1000.00, and with \$360.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1918

Geo. Batterson Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County

Personally appeared before me

*Sawford Allen*  
~~*Mae Sherman*~~

a Notary Public of said County, the above named *Martin Bowler* 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 *7th* day of *June*, 191*8*

Notary Public, Bourbon Co., Ky.  
My Commission Expires Jan. 11, 1920.

*Sawford Allen*  
Notary Public, Bourbon County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County

Personally appeared before me

*Sawford Allen*

a Notary Public of said County, the above named *Dr. Bruce Smith*

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 *Martin Bowler*

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

*Paralysis agitans, Marcanise degeneration of the limbs*

*[Handwritten notes and signatures in the witness section]*

*Dr. Bruce Smith M.D.*

Witness my hand seal of office, this *7th* day of *June*, 191*9*

Notary Public, Bourbon Co., Ky.  
My Commission Expires Jan. 11, 1920.

*Sawford Allen*

[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

Bourbon County

Personally appeared before me

a Notary Public

of said County, the above named *Chas. H. Meas*

and *[blank]*, 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 *2* further make oath to the following facts touching the applican't service in the *[blank]* army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

*I served in Lane Regiment with this applicant until the close of the war & I knew him to be a good Soldier*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *17th* day of *June*, 191*8*

*J. W. Meas* Notary Public  
Comm. 1-14-'20

No. 3896

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

MARTIN BOWLES

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt.

Filed FEB 21 1919

Aug 5, 1918.

George Patton, sec

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Allowed Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1919

W. G. 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.

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(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Martin Bowles

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Melberly in the County of Bourbon

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. B. 9th Ky. Cavalry

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 Nicholas Co. Ky. March 20. 1841

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

Answer In 1862, when Bragg was in Kentucky, in Morgan's Command  
Col. W. C. Brackenridge; Lt. Col. R. G. Stoner, Major — Austin;  
Capt. Jim Neal, 1st Lt. Sam Munson; 2nd Lt. Hubby

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

Answer Paroled in Atlanta, Ga. in May, 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 Yes, in Atlanta, Ga. in May, 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I had to take the oath in Nashville, Tenn. in order to get transportation home. I walked from Atlanta to Cartersville, Ga. then by train to Nashville.

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

Answer In No Business; I earn Nothing: "Physically disabled"

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

Answer None except an undivided one-half interest in a house and lot in Millersburg, this interest being worth about \$500.00

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

Answer A half interest in some property and \$2000.00 in money

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 tax used them to excess in former years but not in recent years. 6% interest on this \$2000.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No. I have used them to excess in former years but not in recent years

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer All my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 17 day of September 1915

WITNESSES:

J. G. Osilegus, Physician P. O. Millersburg Ky

Postoffice Address Millersburg, Ky. Street and No. (if any)

E. P. Thompson, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Millersburg Ky

A. A. Miller, Witness

Postoffice Address Millersburg

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County } I, E. A. McMillan Judge of said County,

certify that Martin Bowles and his wife Letitia D. Bowles are

assessed with 10 acres, valued at \$700, and with \$2000 of personal property of wife

Witness my hand this 13 day of Sept 1916

E. A. McMillan Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

.....of said County, the above named Master James  
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 17 day of September, 1915.

Notary Public, Kentucky Co., Ky.  
My Commission Expires Jan 11 1916

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

.....of said County, the above named Dr. M. S. Dailey  
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 Master Bowles  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic Articular Rheumatism. Is not able to  
even do the ordinary duties at home, making fires  
etc. "Drags" when trying to walk

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20 day of September, 1915.

Notary Public, Bourbon Co., Ky.  
My Commission Expires Jan 11 1916

Samford Allen

(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

Bourbon County

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

.....of said County, the above named P. G. Thompson and  
J. A. Miller  
and .....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.

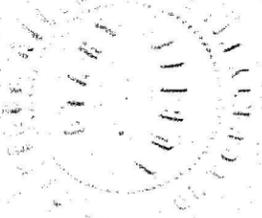
State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

They have known the applicant since the war; they know his  
name as a soldier and that it is that of a good soldier  
and that he served continuously as a private soldier  
in the Confederate army for a period of three  
years; serving as a soldier in said army from  
July 1862 to June 1865, in 9th Kentucky Cavalry  
Gen John H. Morgan's Command

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17 day of September, 1915.

Notary Public, Bourbon Co., Ky.  
My Commission Expires Jan 11 1916

Samford Allen



No. ....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Martin Barber*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed **SEP 14 1916**

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

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*Commissioner.*

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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:

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- 3. Indigency.
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- 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.



# Soldier's Application for Pension

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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. "B" 9th Ky Cavalry

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 Nicholas County, Ky, March 20, 1841.

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

Answer In 1862, when Bragg was in Ky. In Morgan's Command.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge; Lt. Col. - R. G. Stoner; Maj. - Austin;

Capt. Jim Neal, Pt. Lt. Sam Munson; 2nd Lt. Jim Hackley

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

Answer Paroled in Atlanta, Ga. in May 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 Paroled in Atlanta, Ga. in May, 1865.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I had to take the oath in Nashville in order to get transportation home. I walked from Atlanta to Cartersville, Ga.; by train to Nashville, Tenn.

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

Answer In no business, Earn nothing "Physically disabled"

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 50 acres of land, and an uncertain interest in 25 acres more. Interest is either 1/3 or 1/5, owing to whether heirs of a brother who died during the war, are living. They have not been heard from for many years, & a house & lot, all worth about \$5000. 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. The land is mortgaged for \$1450.00, and the income is not sufficient to pay taxes, interest & support us. Last year the crops brought us \$211.00 and we had cash enough to keep 2 horses & 1 cow. The house in town cost \$1500.00 in March 1912, she paid \$300.00 and owes \$1200.00 on it. The land is in bad condition and is now rented for \$550.00 per annum by allowing tenant to plow about all the land. Will not rent as high after this year, we now owe doctor bills of \$125.00 which we are unable to pay.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent? Answer No. Have used them to excess in former years, but not in recent years

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer All my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 24 day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

W. V. Huffer, Physician, P. O. Millersburg, Ky.
E. P. Thomason, Witness, R. F. D. (if any)
L. A. Miller, Witness, Postoffice Address Millersburg Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bowling County } I, J. M. Gordon Judge of said County,
certify that Martin Bowles and his wife Letitia Bowles are
assessed with 75.00 acres, valued at \$3000.00, and with \$ no of personal property.
House & lot bought since last assessment.
Witness my hand this 24 day of April 1912
J. M. Gordon Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County } Personally appeared before me J.E. Savage  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Martin Bowles  
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 27th day of April, 1912.

J.E. Savage

(Seal)

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bourbon County } Personally appeared before me J.E. Savage  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Dr. W. V. Huffman  
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 Martin Bowles  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Hardening of Spinal Cord

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of April, 1912.

J.E. Savage



(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

Bourbon County } Personally appeared before me J.E. Savage  
a Notary Public of said County, the above named Joseph A. Miller  
and E. P. Thomson, 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.

They have known the applicant since the war, they know his record as a soldier and that it is that of a good soldier

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of April, 1912.

J.E. Savage



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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:

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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.

*Martin Gardner*

No. ....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Martin Gardner*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed JUN 25 1912

Allowed .....

**Read Specifications on Back.**

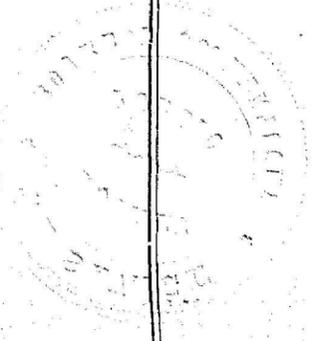
**SPECIFICATIONS**

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Commissioner.

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Address: "The Adjutant General, Department, Washington, D. C." 1929523

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the Examiner, Confederate Pension Department, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Martin Bowles, private, Company B, 9th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 15, 1862; that he surrendered May 8, 1865, at Atlanta, Georgia, and was released May 30, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, on taking the oath of allegiance.

*Henry P. Collins*  
Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
JUN 28 1912  
WAR DEPARTMENT

MARTIN BOWLES.

Enlisted Sept. 15, 1862, Co. B, 9th Kentucky Cavalry; surrendered May 8 1865 at Atlanta, Ga. and released May 30, 1865 at Nashville Tenn. Proven by the record only.

Military record O.K.

Property worth \$5,000.00

W J S

Adjutant General's Department  
Department of War

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY.

MARTIN BOWLES

Enlisted Sept. 15, 1862, in  
Co. B, 9th Ky. Cav. Surrendered  
May 8, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga.  
and released May 30, 1865,  
at Nashville, Tenn. upon  
taking the oath of allegiance  
Proven by the records.

Property: \$1,000.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Pensioner first made applica-  
tion on Sept. 14, 1916, but  
proof showed he had too much  
property at that time and  
pension was allowed him to  
begin ~~Sept. 21~~, Feb. 21, 1919.

W J S

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY JUN 25 1912

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

Dear Sir:

*Martin Bowles*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *B-9th Ky.*  
Regiment *Cav.* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARTIN BOWLES

Enlisted Sept. 15, 1862, in  
Co. B, 9th Ky. Cav. Surrendered  
May 8, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga.  
and released May 30, 1865, at  
Nashville, Tenn. on taking  
the oath of allegiance. Proven  
by the record.

Property: \$2900.00.

W H Stone.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON September 18, 1916.

Respectfully returned to

Confederate Pension Department,  
State of Kentucky,  
Frankfort,

with the information that in the case  
of Martin Bowles, Pvt. Co. B,  
19 Ky. Cav. & Co. 89 a state-  
ment was furnished the  
Confederate Department of  
Pensions, Frankfort, Ky.  
dated June 28, 1912, to  
which attention is invited.

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H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

Per JM

Form No. 160-2-A. G. O.  
Ed. July 18-16-10,000.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

September 14th 1916

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

Dear Sir:

Martin Bowles

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "B" - 9th Kentucky  
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been  
Says he was paroled in Atlanta, Ga. in May,  
1865.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Recd

1. G. O.

Examiner

SEP 16 1916

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

10th  
1852,

WASHINGTON, July 25, 1919.

Respectfully returned to *Confederate*  
*Pension Department*  
*Frankfort,*  
*Ky.*

with the information that  
a statement in the  
case of *Martin*  
*Bowles* Pvt. Co. B. 9  
*Ky. Cav. U.S.A.* was  
furnished your office  
Sept. 18, 1916, to which  
your attention is  
respectfully invited.

*H. H. Hays*

The Adjutant General.

Per *h*

Form No. 100-2-A. G. O.  
Ed. Dec. 17-18-20,000

*W. J. Hays*

BOURBON COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MARTIN BOWLES  
FOR A PENSION UNDER THE ACT GRANTING PENSIONS  
TO DISABLED AND INDIGENT CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

This application was filed prior to the May Term, 1912, of the Bourbon County Court and laid over until the regular June Term of said Court, when the applicant produced in open Court, as witnesses, the following persons, who, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

Martin Bowles, the applicant, testified that he is seventy one years of age; that he suffers from hardening of the spinal cord and is not able to work; that he has not been able to do so for eight or ten years; that he owns no property and has no income from any source; that he has no trade or profession and no support; that his wife owns fifty acres of land in her own right, and two thirds of twenty five acres more; that same is worth about fifty or sixty dollars per acre; that they have not been able to make support out of it for ten years; that his wife owes about \$1700.00; that she has bought house and lot in Millersburg and paid \$300.00, but that she still owes \$1200.00 on it; that she is seventy years of age and in fair health; that she owns one horse, twenty three years old, of no market value; and that he has no one under contract for a valuable consideration to provide a support for him.  
Postoffice address - Millersburg, Ky.

Nat Collier testified that he lives close to the applicant, Martin Bowles; that he believes the property worth \$60 to \$65 per acre; that the land is in bad condition and that the improvements are bad; that there is no fencing on same; that the rental value is about \$4.50 per acre; that the fencing is insufficient to protect the crops; that there is no one under contract for a valuable consideration to furnish a support for said applicant.  
Postoffice address - Millersburg, Ky.

The County Attorney was present and represented the Commonwealth at said hearing.

It is therefore the finding of the Court that Martin Bowles is a citizen of the State of Kentucky, and resides in Bourbon County, Kentucky; that he has no means of support, and the Judge of said Court recommends the granting of a pension to said applicant.

The Judge of said Court certifies that E. P. Thomason and I. A. Miller, the witnesses whose signatures are attached to said Martin Bowles' application are reputable persons and entitled to credit.

Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1912.

*John A. ...* J.B.00

Farmers Bank,

CAPITAL \$ 15,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 15,000.00

J. G. ALLEN, PRESIDENT.  
SANFORD ALLEN, CASHIER.

MILLERSBURG, KY.

September 5, 1913.

W. J. Stone, Pension Agent,  
Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

Martin Bowles, Millersburg, Ky., now in a very bad  
condition, physically, and needs a pension.

Did his papers reach your office and will he receive a  
pension?

I think he should have one, ~~xxxx~~ his wife owns small farm  
which will be sold this month and ~~after~~ after paying his  
debts will not have any thing left.

Hope you will let him or myself know if his papers were ever  
received and accepted.

Thanking you for same.

Any thing we can do for you in our County will be glad to  
do for you.

We are very truly yours,

*Sanford Allen*  
cashier.

September 11, 1913.

Mr. Sanford Allen,

Millersburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of recent date relative to the application of Martin Bowles. His application is here, and the proof as to his military record is all right, but it shows that his wife owns about \$5,000 worth of property, and that her land rents for \$550 a year. With the proof as it now stands on file with the application I do not think the Pension Board could grant him a pension.

Very truly,

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W. J. C. Seminer.

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Millersburg Ky  
Mch 20 - 1914

Capt. W. J. Stone

Confederate Pension Agent

Frankfort - Ky.

Dear Sir:

In regard to my pensions and income, I wish to say. It is true that my wife has 70 acres of land, which I guess if put on the market would bring \$7500 per. acre. There is a debt of \$3290 on this. Leaving us little or nothing. We get a rental of \$500<sup>00</sup> a year. And it wont pay interest, and up-keep of place. Have to borrow each year money to live on. Consequently, getting in debt deeper each year. As I have been able to work, or make a cent in 12 yrs. As any, or all 4 Doctors here will testify to my physical condition. When Judge Aris Dundon wrote my application. He failed, or in my neglect or haste failed to give my full

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indebtedness. The place rented, as I said  
before for \$500. this was first 2 yrs. But  
now I cant get that. As is naturally getting  
thinner. Hoping you will consider  
this matter. Any information you  
might wish. I will refer you to  
Mr. J. G. Allen, Cash. Farmers Bank.  
Millersburg Ky. as to my financial  
condition. He knows my circumstances  
better than any one. And would be  
glad if you would ask him any  
question in regard to my case.  
Hoping this will meet with approval  
from you

Saw Very Resp,  
Martin. Bowles  
Millersburg

Ky.

In the Matter of

the Application of

MARTIN BOWLES

for a Confederate Pension.

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The deposition of Martin Bowles, taken at the office of the Judge of the Bourbon County Court, on the 25th day of August, 1916.

Witness, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

by Mr. Batterton.

Q. Your name is Martin Bowles?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where do you live, Mr. Bowles?

A. Live in Bourbon County; Millersburg.

Q. You are the same Martin Bowles that makes this application for a pension?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you physically able to do any work, Mr. Bowles?

A. No, sir.

Q. How long since you have been able to do any?

A. About 15 years.

Q. Have you any line of business that you can follow?

A. No. I was a farmer.

Q. Are you living on the farm now?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you own any farm?

A. No, sir.

Q. What property, if any, do you now own?

A. Well, I don't own any. My wife owns it. I own a half interest in the house. It was deeded to us.

Q. Deeded to you and your wife jointly?

A. Yes, and that's all I have, - a half interest.

Q. What is the value of that house?

A. Well, I give it in at \$700.

Q. To the Assessor?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. If put up and sold, what would it bring at a fair cash value?

A. Well, I don't really know now. I expect \$800, seven or eight hundred.

Q. What property does your wife own?

A. Well, she owns half of that house, and she has \$2,000.

Q. In money?

A. Yes; loaned out.

Q. What rate of interest does she get on that \$2,000?

A. Six per cent; \$120 a year.

Q. Do you and your wife owe any debts?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What do they amount to?

A. Well, \$350 is what I owe.

Q. Who do you owe that to, Mr. Bowles?

A. Owe \$150 to Jones Brothers, and \$100 to the Bank, and I owe Charlie Howard \$100.

Q. How much to the Bank?

A. \$100. And then I will have to borrow \$200 more to run till the first of March, until my money is due.

Q. As I understand, you mean that your interest will not be due on the \$2,000 until the first of March?

A. Well, about the 15th of March.

Q. And you will have to borrow \$200 to live on till that time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you any cash on hand now?

A. Well, I have got \$9 in bank.

Q. No other source of income at all?

A. None on earth. Not a dollar.

Q. How old are you now, Mr. Bowles?

A. In my 76th year.

Q. What physical disability have you that prevents you from working?

A. Well, heart trouble, stomach trouble and hardening of the spinal cord, and rheumatism.

Q. You can't walk without the use of a cane, I believe?

A. No, sir.

Martin Bowles

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Also the deposition of Will G. McClintock, taken at the same time and place.

Witness, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

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D I R E C T   E X A M I N A T I O N

by Mr. Batterton.

Q. State your name and occupation.

A. Will G. McClintock; live stock dealer.

Q. ~~What official position, if any, do you hold?~~

A. Deputy Sheriff of Bourbon County.

Q. Do you know the property now owned by Mr. Martin Bowles and wife located in Millersburg?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you known that piece of property?

A. 15 years.

Q. In your opinion, what is its fair cash value?

A. \$900.

Q. Do you know whether or not he owns any other property?

A. I know he does not.

Q. ~~Do you know anything about his physical condition, as to whether he is able to work?~~

A. I know he is not able to work, and hasn't been able to work for 15 years.

Q. He has no profession or vocation of any kind by which he can make a living, that you know of?

A. None at all.

W. G. McClintock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
Aug 25th 1916. J. M. [Signature]

DENIS DUNDON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
PARIS, KY.

May 6th, 1918.

Hon. W. J. Stone,  
Pension Commissioner,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Martin Bowles of Millersburg, this County filed an application for Confederate pension and he advises me that the pension was denied because of the fact that <sup>his</sup> ~~he~~ owned a little property at that time.

This property has since been sold and the proceeds have been consumed in support of his family. He is ~~badly~~ crippled up and has not been able to work a day for over sixteen years and his wife is unable to earn any support for the family.

He is a very deserving man and is past seventy-seven years of age and has been such a good citizen that I hate to see him come to want in his old age. I therefore concluded to take up his case and try to get the facts before your Honorable Board.

Very truly yours,

*Denis Dundon*

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P.S. I write to ask you to advise me whether or not it will be necessary for him to file a new application or will he be permitted to submit further proof in support of his application already filed.

D.D.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF BOURBON.

Affiant, John W. Boulden, says he is a resident and citizen of Mason County, Kentucky and has been for about 30 years; affiant says that prior to that time he was a citizen and resident of Millersburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky and had been all his life, *except a short time he lived at Versailles & Synthona, Ky.*

Affiant says that he was a member of the Confederate Army being in Company C, 9th Kentucky Cavalry and served during the War. Affiant further says that Martin Bowles, who is an applicant for Confederate pension in Bourbon County, Kentucky, was a member of Company B, 9th Kentucky Cavalry and served in said Company and Regiment during the War. Affiant says that the said Martin Bowles was a good soldier and that he is now in a feeble condition of health and is now and has been for more than fifteen years last passed physically unable to earn support and that he deems him in every way worthy of receiving the pension as provided under the law of Kentucky.

*John W. Boulden*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John W. Boulden this  
20 day of June 1918.

*A. Sharp*  
Notary Public, Mason County, Kentucky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF NICHOLAS.

Affiant, George Lawrence says that he is a citizen and resident of Nicholas County, Kentucky and has been for 75 years last past.

Affiant says that he was a member of the Confederate Army being in Company **B**, 9th Kentucky Cavalry and served during the War. Affiant further says that Martin Bowles, who is an applicant for Confederate pension in Bourbon County, Kentucky was a member of Company B, 9th Kentucky Cavalry and served in said Company and Regiment during the War. Affiant says that the said Martin Bowles was a good soldier and that he is now in a feeble condition of health and is now and has been for more than fifteen years last passed physically unable to earn support, and that he deems him in every way worthy of receiving the pension as provided under the law of Kentucky.

*George Lawrence*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by George Lawrence this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1918.

*Jno. F. Suggs, Clerk,*  
*Nicholas County Court, Ky.*  
~~Notary Public, Nicholas County, Ky.~~

BOURBON COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF MARTIN BOWLES.  
FOR A CONFEDERATE PENSION.

The deposition of MARTIN BOWLES, taken at the office of Judge George Batterton in Paris, Ky., on December 4th. 1918, to be read on behalf of the application of said Martin Bowles for a pension.

Direct examination by DENIS DUNDON, Attorney for Applicant.

1. Q. What is your name?  
A. Martin Bowles.
2. Q. Where do you live?  
A. Millersburg, Ky.
3. Q. How long have you been a resident of Bourbon County?  
A. About seventy years.
4. Q. How old are you?  
A. I will be seventy-eight in March.
5. Q. What is your present condition of health?  
A. Not extra good. I haven't worked any for eighteen years.
6. Q. Why haven't you worked?  
A. I wasn't able to.
7. Q. What is the matter with you?  
A. Hardening of the spinal cord.
8. Q. Are you the same Martin Bowles who was a member of Company B, 9th. Kentucky Cavalry?  
A. Yes, sir.
9. Q. How long were you in the army?  
A. Lacking one month, I was in three years.
10. Q. When did you go in?  
A. In July 1862 and came out in May 1865.

11. Q. Were you in the service of the Confederate States during all of that time?

A. Yes, sir.

12. Q. In whose company were you?

A. Jim Neal's, from Nicholas County.

13. Q. Where were you mustered out?

A. Atlanta, Georgia. In May 1865.

14. Q. What property do you own?

A. I don't own anything myself. My wife owns a little house down there that we live in.

15. Q. Do you own any real estate or personal property?

A. No, sir.

16. Q. Are you able to earn a support by reason of your knowledge, art or skill in any trade, profession or craft?

A. No, sir.

17. Q. Do you receive a pension from the United States or any State or foreign Government or other source?

A. No, sir.

18. Q. Have you been absent from the State of Kentucky during the last three months?

A. No, sir.

19. Q. Have you any income amounting to Three hundred dollars or any other sum?

A. None at all.

20. Q. Do you own a life estate in any property or any income from any property?

A. No, sir.

21. Q. Is your support provided for by anyone who is under contract or agreement with you to provide support for you?

A. No, sir.

22. Q. What is your wife's name?

A. Letitia Bowles.

23. Q. What real estate, if any, does she own?

A. Nothing except the house we live in.

24. Q. Where is that house?  
A. In Millersburg.
25. Q. What is the value of it?  
A. I expect eight or ten hundred dollars.
26. Q. What personal property or money as she, if any?  
A. She has got a little money.
27. Q. How much?  
A. About three hundred dollars.
28. Q. What is her age?  
A. Seventy-seven in May.
29. Q. Has she any income from any source?  
A. None at all.
30. Q. And this house you live in is all the property she owns?  
A. Yes, sir.

Examined by GEORGE BATTERTON, Judge Bourbon County Court.

1. Q. Was she any notes or cash on hand?  
A. No, sir. She has a little cash.
2. Q. How much?  
A. Three hundred dollars, maybe a little more.
3. Q. And that is all the property she owns except the house you live in?  
A. Yes, sir.
4. Q. What became of the property you had at the time you first made application in this matter?  
A. I owed a good deal of money. I owed one thousand dollars in this town and eight hundred in Millersburg, and we have lived on the rest of it since.
5. Q. You have consumed the rest of it in living expenses?  
A. Yes, sir.
6. Q. You are physically unable to work, I believe?  
A. Yes, sir.
7. Q. You walk with a cane and are unable to tie your shoes?

A. Yes, sir. I haven't tied my shoes since the reunion at Louisville and that has been fifteen years, I reckon.

Martin Bowles

Also the deposition of W. G. MCCLINTOCK, taken at the same time and place for the same purpose as stated in the caption.

Examination by DENIS DUNDON, Atty. for Applicant.

1. Q. Mr. McClintock, what official position, if any, do you hold in Bourbon County?

A. Sheriff.

2. Q. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Martin Bowles?

A. Yes, sir.

3. Q. How long have you known him?

A. Forty years.

4. Q. During any portion of that time did you live in the same neighborhood in which he lives?

A. Within three miles of it.

5. Q. How long did you live within three miles of him?

A. Thirty years.

6. Q. Have you known him intimately during all of that time?

A. I have.

7. Q. What is his present physical condition?

A. He is badly broken up and I thought it was Rheumatism, I didn't know it was hardening of the spinal cord.

8. Q. In your judgment, is he able to perform manual labor for support?

A. No, sir.

9. Q. Has he at any time in the last ten years been able to do any work?

A. No, sir.

10. Q. Are you acquainted with the location and the valuation of the house his wife owns in Millersburg?

A. Yes, sir.

11. Q. In your judgment what is the fair market value of that property?

A. One thousand dollars.

12. Q. Is his wife, Mrs. Letitia Bowles, able to labor for the support of herself and husband?

A. No, sir.

13. Q. Do you know of any other property, real or personal, that either he or his wife owns?

A. No, sir.

W. G. McClelland

Also the deposition of J. O. MARSHALL, taken at the same time and place and for the same purpose as stated in caption.

Examination by DENIS DUNDON, Atty. for Applicant.

1. Q. Dr. Marshall, what official position, if any, do you hold in Bourbon County.

A. Deputy Sheriff.

2. Q. In what part of the county were you raised?

A. Millersburg.

3. Q. Do you know the applicant, Martin Bowles?

A. Yes, sir.

4. Q. How long have you known him?

A. Twenty years.

5. Q. How far were you raised from where he lives?

A. About two miles.

6. Q. Have you known him and his family and his surroundings during all of that time?

A. Yes, sir.

7. Q. What is Mr. Bowles' present physical condition?

A. He is feeble and unable to work.

8. Q. How long has he been in that condition?

A. Fifteen years or maybe a little more.

9. Q. Do you know his wife?

A. Yes, sir.

10. Q. Is she able to labor for a support?

A. No, sir.

11. Q. Are you acquainted with the location and market value of the house in which they live?

A. Yes, sir.

12. Q. In your judgment, what is the fair market value of this house?

A. About One thousand dollars.

13. Q. Do you know of any other property, real or personal, that belongs to Mr. Bowles or his wife?

A. They have none.

*J. Marshall*

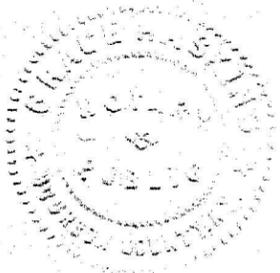
STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF BOURBON.

I, Grace Haskins, Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, certify that on this day the foregoing depositions of Martin Bowles, W. G. McClintock and J. O. Marshall were taken at the office of County Judge, George Batterton, to be read in the matter of the application of Martin Bowles for a pension; that each of said witnesses was duly sworn by me before giving said deposition and that said depositions were first taken by me in shorthand and a true and complete transcript thereof made by me on the typewriter which transcript is contained in the foregoing six pages of typewritten matter; the applicant was present in person and by Denis Dundon, Attorney; George Batterton, Judge Bourbon County Court was also present.

Witness my hand and seal, this 4th. day of December, 1918.

My commission expires January 17, 1922.



Grace Haskins  
Notary Public, Bourbon County, Ky.

GEORGE BATTERTON  
JUDGE BOURBON COUNTY COURT  
PARIS, KENTUCKY

Feb. 21, 1919.

Hon. W. J. Stone,  
Pension Commissioner,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find proof taken in the matter of application of Martin Bowles for a pension.

I understand the application has been mailed direct to you from Mr. Bowles who resides at Millersburg, Ky.

I am satisfied that Mr. Bowles is unable to make a living and I know he cannot earn, together with his income from property, as much as \$300.00 per year.

The proof shows the house in which he lives is worth \$1000.00. I am of the opinion that if put up and sold it would bring probably a little bit more than that, but not exceeding \$1500.00 at most.

Yours truly.

*Geo. Batterton*