

(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Walter Fields

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Turnersville in the County of Lincoln

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 N. Sixth Kentucky Cavalry Regiment

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 In Lincoln County, Ky. - November 28<sup>th</sup>. 1846.

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

Answer Enlisted at Stanford, Ky., in Company N. Sixth Ky. Cavalry Regiment. Thos. H. Hawks was Captain of the Co. and J. H. H. Grigsby was Colonel of the Regiment.

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

Answer I was captured at Buffington Island, Ohio, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1863.

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

Answer I was in prison at Camp Chase, C. and was transferred to Camp Douglas, Ill.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes. I was paroled for exchange at Camp Douglas, C. - March 1865 - and was exchanged at Richmond, Va., April 1865.

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

Answer No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Said not take it.

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

Answer I am a blacksmith but owing to sickness do not earn more than \$150 per year.

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

Answer The only estate which I own consists of a set of blacksmith's tools worth about \$75 and some household furniture worth not exceeding \$100.00

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

Answer My wife owns a half interest in a house and lot at Tamm, Ky. cash value not exceeding \$1000.00

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 The only income which we have received for the past year did not exceed \$150.00

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer Only occasionally.

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

Answer All of my life.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Have none.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May, 1912.

Walter Fields

WITNESSES:

J. F. Peyton, Physician P. O. Stanford Ky Street and No. (if any)

J. H. Gibson, Witness R. F. D. (if any) Stanford Ky

Alexander Gible, Witness Postoffice Address Daville Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lincoln County } I, Jas. O. Bailey, Judge of said County,

certify that Walter Fields and Lewis and his wife are

assessed with 1.5 acres, valued at \$1200.00, and with \$230.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of May, 1912.

Jas O Bailey, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lincoln County } Personally appeared before me, Jas. P. Bailey, Judge of said County, the above named Walter Fields 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 11th day of May, 1917

Jas. P. Bailey Judge

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lincoln County } Personally appeared before me, Jas. P. Bailey, Judge of said County, the above named J. T. ... 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 Walter Fields the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He is afflicted by Chronic Rheumatism that he is unable to perform manual labor to any material extent

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of May, 1917

Jas. P. Bailey Judge

(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

Lincoln County } Personally appeared before me, Jas. P. Bailey, Judge of said County, the above named J. H. ... 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 further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate States Army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

I was an adjutant of the 6th Ky Cavalry Regiment, Confederate States Army. I know that the above named Walter Fields was an enlisted man in Co B 6th Ky Cavalry Regiment, that he was a good soldier and was captured with the Regiment on July 20 1864. J. H. ...

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of May, 1917

Jas. P. Bailey Judge

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No... 35119....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Mathew Zwick*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed ..... **MAY 12 1916** .....

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

*1912 May 10 to 21*

*Company 2nd*  
*of 2nd Regt. 1st*

SPECIFICATIONS

1. ....  
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*Allowed July 15<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*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 filed 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.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

WALTER FIELDS

Enlisted Sept. 8, 1862, in Co. C, 6th Ky. Cav., and was captured July 20, 1863, and was exchanged Mch. 12, 1865, and was surrendered and released June 22, 1865, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Proven by the record and his comrades.

Property: \$1430.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, May 16, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Dept.,  
Frankfort, Ky.

The records show that Walter J. Fields, private, Co. C, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, CSA., enlisted Sept. 8, 1862; that he was later transferred to Co. B, said regiment; was captured at Cheshire, Ohio, July 20, 1863; exchanged on the James River, Va., March 10, 11 or 12, 1865, and that he took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. at Chattanooga, Tenn., June 22, 1865.

*H. J. McLean*  
The Adjutant General.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 12th 191 6

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

Dear Sir:

Walter Fields

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "B" - 6th Kentucky  
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

MAILED 12 MAY 1916

In the matter of the application of  
Walter Fields, of Turnersville, Lincoln county,  
Ky., for Confederate pension, under the provisions  
of that act of the Legislature of Kentucky enacted  
at the regular 1912 session of the General Assembly of  
Kentucky, and entitled "An Act granting pension to indigent  
and disabled Confederate soldiers and the widows of Con-  
federate soldiers."

The affiant, *Alexander* Tribble, states that he is a resident  
of Boyle county, Ky., that he was a member of the 6th Cavalry reg-  
iment, Confederate States Army, during the War between the States,  
1861-1865, that he knows that the above named Walter Fields was  
an enlisted man in company B, said regiment, that he was a good  
soldier, and was captured with the regiment at Buffington's Is-  
land, Ohio, July 20, 1863, and that he was confined as a prisoner  
of war until the close of said war.

This July 27, 1914. *Alexander Tribble*

County of *Sine*  
~~Boyle~~

Commonwealth of Kentucky.

I, *Jas. A. Barclay*, county judge of said county, do cer-  
tify that the foregoing statement was this day sworn to be fore  
me by said *Alex* Tribble, personally known to me to be a person  
of a good repute and entitled to credit.

Witness my hand and seal of office, July 27, 1914.

*Jas. A. Barclay Judge.*  
*Sine* County Court

In the matter of the application of Walter Fields, of Turnersville, Lincoln county, Ky., whose post office address is Stanford, Ky., for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky entitled "An Act Granting Pensions To Disabled and Indigent Confederate Soldiers"

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Capt. W. J. Stone,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Stanford, Ky., May 11, 1916.

Dear Sir:

The above named application was duly filed in the Lincoln county court May 11, 1912, and before a regular term thereof, and came on regularly for hearing therein at a regular term thereof held Jan. 6, 1916, at the court house in Stanford, Ky., the undersigned being the county judge presiding at such term.

Said application was supported by the affidavits of J. F. Peyton, M. D., a regularly practicing physician of Stanford, Ky., whose post office address is Stanford, Ky., of J. W. Alcorn, now deceased, whose post office address at the time of the making of that affidavit was Stanford, Ky., of Alexander Tribble, whose post office address is Danville, Ky., and by proof, heard in open court, of E. D. Kennedy, whose post office address is Stanford, Ky. The last named proof was as to applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support, the county attorney being present at such hearing, representing the Commonwealth.

Said Peyton stated, in his affidavit, that the applicant herein was so afflicted with chronic rheumatism that he was unable to perform manual labor, to any material extent. Said Alcorn stated in his affidavit that applicant was a member of Company B, 6th Ky. Cavalry Regiment, C. S. A., regularly enlisted therein, and made a good soldier, that he was captured in Ohio, July 20, 1863, that affiant was adjutant of that regiment at that time, and the regiment was captured at that time; that he was personally acquainted with the applicant, and the facts set out in applicant's affidavit, later referred to, were true, that he had no interest in the application, that applicant was applicant's habits were good and free from dishonor; the affidavit of said Tribble stated he was a member of said regiment during the War between the States, 1861-1865, that he knew the applicant was an enlisted man in company B, that regiment, and was captured at Buffington's Island, O., July 20th, 1863; that applicant was confined as prisoner of war until the close of the war; said Kennedy stated in open court that he had known applicant for 30 years, that for the last 30 years applicant had been a citizen and resident of Lincoln county, Ky., that he owns no real estate, and the only personalty he owns consists of blacksmith tools and household furniture, of not greater value than \$200.00, that said applicant is feeble, and is entirely dependent upon his own labor for support, and that is not sufficient entirely to support him; that said witness is assessor of this county.

The affidavit of applicant, filed herein, stated that he enlisted in company B, 6th Ky. Cav. Reg., Capt. Thomas Shanks' Company, Col. J. Warren Grigsby's Regiment, at Stanford, Ky., and was captured at Buffington's Island, O., July, 1863, and thereafter was in prison, as prisoner of war, until March, 1865, when he was exchanged, that he did not take the oath of allegiance; that he is a black smith and is able to earn not more than \$150.00 per year, on account of his feeble condition, that all the property he has consists of blacksmith tools and household furniture, of not greater value than \$150.00, that his wife owns a one half in-

terest in a house and lot, cash value not more than \$1000.00, that his income for the year preceding his affidavit did not exceed \$150.00; that he was born Nov. 28, 1846.

From the affidavits on file herein, and proof heard in open court, I make the following finding of facts on this application:

Said Walter Fields enlisted in Company B, 6th Ky. Cavalry Regiment, C.S.A., at Stanford, Ky., was thereafter captured at Buffington Island, O., in July, 1863, was a prisoner of war from that time until March, 1865, when he was exchanged, that he was a good soldier, that he has no property, real or personal, except blacksmith tools and household effects, of not greater value than \$200.00; that he is dependent upon his own labor for a support, and is unable, on account of feebleness and rheumatism, to earn his entire support; that his wife owns an undivided interest, one half interest, in a house and lot at Turnersville, Lincoln county, Ky., of not greater value than \$1200.00; that he is 69 years of age; that he did not take the oath of allegiance; that he has been a citizen and resident of Lincoln county, Ky., for the last 30 years, that he is a man of good repute, law abiding and a good citizen; that he was paroled from Camp Douglass in March, 1865, as stated above, but was not exchanged until April, 1865, at Richmond, Va. The post office address of said applicant is; Walter Fields, Stanford, Ky., R.F.D.

I recommend, from the foregoing, that said Walter Fields be allowed ~~for~~ a pension herein. I now transmit herewith the original of said application.

Very respectfully,

*James P. Bailey Judge*

County Judge of Lincoln county.

T. J. HILL  
COUNTY ATTORNEY  
STANFORD, KY.

May-17-1930.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky.

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Dear sir:

Walter Fields a Confederate Pensioner, died April-2-1930, and he left a widow who he was married to prior to prior to 1890, she is now a very old lady and needs this pension. Will ask you to send me blanks for his administrator to make claim on for his pension up to his death, and blanks for his widow to fill out in order to be able to get this pension.

Awaiting your early reply,

Am very truly,

*T. J. Hill*  
*Co. Atty.*

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Lancaster  
Vot. Pct. \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. 9th  
Inc. Town \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 6270  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St., \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Walter Fields

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
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.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

7 AGE 88 yrs. 5 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. IF LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ky

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Walter Fields  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ky  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Opal Knorr  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ky

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Let Manning (Address) Buty - 50

15 Filed 4/2, 1920 Mrs W. W. Hays Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 4 / 2 / 1920  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 1920, to Apr, 1920, that I last saw h. alive on Mar 21, 1920, and that death occurred on the date stated above at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Old Age

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory (Secondary) Old Age  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) W. B. D. Bann, M. D.  
(Address) Stanford Ky

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) at place \_\_\_\_\_ in the State \_\_\_\_\_ of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_ Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Buffalo Spring DATE OF BURIAL Apr 22, 1920  
20 UNDERTAKER J. L. Bely ADDRESS Stanford Ky

This is a true copy of the death of Walter Fields as M. W. Hays L. B. - Stanford Ky - 4/2/20

T. J. HILL  
COUNTY ATTORNEY  
STANFORD, KY.

June-9-1930.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear sir:

Find enclosed copy of Register Certificate of Walter Fields death, and copy of Orders of appointment and qualification of Ollie L. Fields as his administrator.

Please send voucher to be filled out to Ollie L. Fields administrator of Walter Fields, Stanford, Ky. R.5. for the portion of his pension due at his death.,

Yours very truly,

*T. J. Hill*