

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, A. H. Stampler

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Naut Ky in the County of Grundy

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Virginia, 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 9, 51st Va. Regiment Inf.

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 Lee County, Va. in year of 1842.

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

Answer June 11, 1861 in command of Gen. John B. Floyd. My Col. was Col. Martin, Lieut. Col. Aug. Ferrisburg, Major Disney, Capt. John Hays, 1st Lieut. Gustafson, 2nd Lieut. Milt French.

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

Answer I was paroled near Lynchburg, Va. April 1865. Officers told us to get home but we could not because they had surrendered.

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No.

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

Answer No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer Did not take it.

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

Answer Farm a little - Don't earn to exceed \$50<sup>00</sup> per year.

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

Answer 70 acres Real Estate worth about \$250<sup>00</sup> Personal property \$150<sup>00</sup>

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

Answer None at all

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 Will not exceed \$500<sup>00</sup>

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 Lived here continuously since 1866.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No but W. H. Allen is my agent

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Capt. W. H. Allen, Grump Ky.

Witness my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912

WITNESSES:

H. H. Wampler
P. O. Naut Ky.
Street and No. (if any)
R. F. D. (if any)
R. G. Biggs, Physician
Greenup Ky.
James Bass, Witness
Sharnock Ky.
Witness
H. H. Wampler
Nellavale Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Greenup County } I, J. Matt Womack, Judge of said County,
certify that H. H. Wampler and his wife are
assessed with 70 acres, valued at \$245<sup>00</sup>, and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1912.
J. Matt Womack, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Greenup County } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of said County, the above named H.H. Samples 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 4th day of May, 1914

Notary Public, Greenup County, Ky. My commission expires Jan'y 28, 1914

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Greenup County } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of said County, the above named R. La Biggs 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 H.H. Samples the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Aged 70. Has rheumatism in both lower and upper extremities on either side. Also suffers from heart disease. On account of age and the above disabilities he is unable to perform manual labor sufficient to earn a support.

R. La Biggs M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of May, 1914

(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

Greenup County } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of said County, the above named James Boggs and James Boggs, 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 they know from their personal knowledge that said applicant was a member of Capt. Phelps Co. 4. 51st Va. Reg. Inf., that they saw him on numerous different occasions while he was serving as a member of said company and Regiment, and further that said applicant was in service considerably over one year, that his reputation while in the Army was good. They further state that they know personally that said applicant is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

James Boggs  
attest to which  
Frank Boggs

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of May, 1914

Notary Public, Greenup County, Ky. My commission expires Jan'y 28, 1914

*Approved*

No. 1545

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*A. A. Mankle*

Co. .... Rgt.

JUN 15 1912

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*J. C. Stappland, clerk*

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

**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.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

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Commissioner.

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

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Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

H. H. WAMPLER.

Enlisted July 16th, 1861,  
Co. "I" 55th Va. Inf.  
captured Mch. 1st, 1865;  
and was released June 21st,  
1865. Proven by records and  
comrades.

Property \$400.00

W J S

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Sandy Ellis*

Adjutant Gen'l.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

*James M. McCreary*

Chairman.

Greenup County Court.

June Term 1912.

June 3rd, 1912.

In the matter of Application for pension of H. H. Wampler.

W. J. Patton, of Greenup, Greenup County, Kentucky, being first duly sworn testifies Have known the applicant for thirty five years He has lived in Greenup County, Kentucky, continuously since 1907, and before. The total valuation of his ~~xxx~~ and his wife's property is about \$400 or \$500 Dollars Have no income.

Has not been able to do manual labor ~~for~~ to any extent for the past seven or eight years.

H. L. Deidrich, of Greenup ~~Greenup~~ County, Kentucky, being first duly sworn testifies Have known Mr. H. H. Wampler twenty five or thirty years, has been a resident of the County and State continuously all this time He owns land and personalalty to value of about \$500 he has no income to exceed \$40 or \$50 Dollars Has been unable to earn a support for the past seven or eight years.

I, J. Watt Womack , Judge of Greenup County, certify that the above named witnesses H. L. Deidrich and W. J. Patton are men of trustworthy character and that their statement are entitled to full faith and credit.

*J. Watt Womack*

Judge of Greenup County, Kentucky.

I, J. Watt Womack, Judge of Greenup County, hereby recommend that a pension be granted the Applicant H. H. Wampler.

*J. Watt Womack*

Judge of Greenup County Kentucky.