

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Edward Franklin

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Keup in the County of Hair

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, 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 A. 8th Tennessee Cal.

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 Fentress County Tenn. Dec 15 1833

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

Answer 1861. Company A. 8th Tenn. Cal. Capt. Bill Middle
Major Derrity Col. Dibbrell

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

Answer on account of sickness in 1862 Livingston Tenn.

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

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

Answer .. *None not able to work*

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*

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 .. *47 years since 1865*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer .. *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer .. *N. H. Tuttle Columbia Ky*

Witness my hand this .. *30th* day of .. *April* .. 191*2*

WITNESSES:

L. C. Neill, Physician P. O. .. *Stevs Ky*

Postoffice Address .. *Gradyville Ky* .. Street and No. (if any) ..

Daniel Moonsham, Witness R. F. D. (if any) ..

Postoffice Address ..

J. A. Parsons, Witness ..

Postoffice Address .. *Gradyville Ky* ..

STATE OF KENTUCKY

..... *Adair* County } I, .. *N. H. Moss* .. Judge of said County,

certify that .. *Edward Franklin* .. and his wife .. are

assessed with .. *7.4* .. acres, valued at \$, and with \$.. *20* .. personal property.

Witness my hand this .. *3rd* .. day of .. *June* .., 191*2*.

..... Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Adair County } Personally appeared before me, A. Notary Public of said County, the above named Edward Francis 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 20 day of April, 1912

Commission Expires April 30 1914 W. M. Wilson Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Adair County } Personally appeared before me, A. Notary Public of said County, the above named L. C. Nell 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 Edward Franklin the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Varicose veins of left leg below the knee. Kidney troubles manifested by frequent Hematuria and Albuminuria. Very poor vision of both eyes. Hypertrophy of Liver & Indigestion. Said Claimant is unable to perform any manual labor by reason of these disabilities and senility.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of April, 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 oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Adair County } Personally appeared before me, A. Notary Public of said County, the above named Daniel Mooneyham and J. A. Parsons, 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 Daniel Mooneyham 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.

Said Mooneyham states that he served with said claimant for 9 months and that said Francis made a good soldier and was obedient to his officers. And J. A. Parsons states on oath that he has known said claimant for 25 years and that he has no means of support and that the claimant is not able to perform manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 30 day of April, 1912

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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.

No. 2114

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Edward Franklin

Co. A. Ferns. Co. 8. Rgt.

Filed JUL 8 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved

W. J. Stone, Commissioner.

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

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 8 - 1912 191.....

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

Dear Sir :

Edward Franklin

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law claims

to have been a member of Company *A-8th Tenn.*

Regiment *Can.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

ADAIR COUNTY COURT.

Term 1st Day of July 1912-

In the matter of

Edward Franklin

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

Finding of facts, Ect., by County Judge.

At a regular term of the Adair County Court, held at the Court house in Columbia, Ky., on the 1st day of July 1912, came the said claimant and the County Attorney for Adair County, when the following proceedings were had:

F. V. Franklin whose Post Office address

Bliss 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 Adair County Ky, and has been continuously since January 1, 1907; that the claimant does not possess any income to the amount of \$300.00 per year. The claimants property is of less value than \$2,500, to-wit: Of the value of \$ no property

A. W. Tarter whose postoffice address is,

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

She has ~~no~~ no income and has no property

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

The County Judge of Adair County, from the said evidence, finds the facts to be that said claimant is in indigent circumstances within the meaning of said act of the legislature, and the freegoing statments 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 allowance of this

Claim. for said Edward Franklin and his wife is kept by the charity of the County of Adair

The County Judge certifies that the witnessess as to the claimants inability to ern a support my manule labor are reputable and entitled to credit.

Witness my hand this, the 1st day of July 1912.

N. H. Moss

County Judge of Adair County.

April 2, 1913.

Mr. Edward Franklin,

Prateke Pickett, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 28th of March. Your application is on file here, and I have examined the proof filed with it, and I find that the war records show that you enlisted July 31, 1862, and that on the company roll dated October 12, 1862, you were reported present, and there is nothing later than that in the war records about your service. One witness swears that he served with you in the army. There is no proof of further service and none as to how you got out of the army. Proof on these two points will be necessary. Get all the proof you can and forward to this office and your claim will then be ready to be submitted to the Pension Board as provided in the law. I will be unable to tell you how soon any money will be paid to you even if your application was allowed, for there is no money in the treasury now with which to pay pensions, and no prospect that there will be any very soon.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

Gradyville, Ky. Apr. 14, 1913
Hon. H. J. Stone

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Personally appeared before me, this the 14th day of April 1913, in for the State aforesaid, a notary public.

In the case of Edward Franklin, Mrs Lucy S. Franklin whose age is 71 yrs. a resident of Gradyville Adair Co. Ky, being duly sworn states on oath that during his service in the Confederate Army that he, Edward Franklin was sent home on a furlough on the account of a sore leg.

As to the length of time he remained at home, she cannot give to mind at this time. She further states that she has no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

at test.

E. J. Simmons
Notary Public

Mrs Lucy S. Franklin
witness

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1913
H. J. Stone Notary Public

missionary
E. J. Simmons
Notary Public
April 14, 1913

Pickett & Howard

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise

Pickett, Kentucky, Aug. 13 1913

Hon. James Garnett

Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir I will ask you to
please find out what you can
about my Pension case & whether
you think I will ever get any
thing or not it seems like
I cant hear from it any more
please send the pension agent
& let me know what about it.

Very Resp.

Edward Franklin

August 18th, 1913.

General James Garnett,

Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear General:-

Replying to your request of this date relative to the application of Edward Franklin I find on examining the proof filed with his application that he enlisted July 31, 1862, and that there is record proof of his service to October 31, 1862. One witness testifies that he served with Franklin for 12 months.

I wrote Edward Franklin the above information on the 2nd day of April, and told him what proof was lacking in his case. Later he sent me an affidavit, dated April 14, 1913, made by Mrs. Lucy S. Franklin, who testified that while the applicant was in the army he came home on a furlough on account of a sore leg, but that she don't know anything about the length of time he remained here nor how long he was in the service, from which you will see that the main points necessarily to be shown in an application, viz: length of service and when and how he got out of the army, have not been shown in his proof.

Very truly,

WJS90

Examiner.

Pickett Ky

Sept 8th 1913

Mr W. J. Stone Sir
You have made a mistake
in the date of my enlist-
ment I enlisted in the Army
on June the 31st 1861

I served in the service
12 months and have pro-
ved the same so you will
please look up the mis-
take that you have
made in my case

I have proved the same
by Darnell Moonryham with
whom I served I am old
and need it have done all I
can do so do the best for me and the
me know

Subscribed &

Sworn To Before me
This Sept 8th 1913

Geo. W. Pickett J.P.

This is my last Will

Edward Franklin

