

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, *W. L. Bayles Sr.*

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at *La Center* in the County of *Ballard*

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 *Twelfth Tenn. Infantry until the battle of Shiloh and afterwards*

transferred to 3rd Kentucky Regiment and commanded by Col. A. P. Thompson

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 fam-

ily. 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 *Cristian Co. Ky., near Roaring Springs in 1843*

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

Answer *In 1861 enlisted under Capt. D. A. Outlow in 12th Tenn. Reg. The regimental Company officers were R. M. Russell, Col., First Lieut Pink Buford, Dr Johnson 2nd Lieut. Alex Graves 3rd Lieut, Orderly Sgt. Most Williamson*

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

Answer *Captured at Jackson Miss in 1863 and sent to Camp Morton from Indianapolis Ind*

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

Answer *Yes Camp Morton, Indianapolis Ind. Released in March 1865*

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer *Yes Richmond Va. March 1865*

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

Answer *Yes*

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer *Took oath of allegiance at Nashville Tenn in May 1865 War was over*

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

Answer Gardener Forty or Fifty Dollars a year

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

Answer Have no real estate in my own name, Horse and cow is all my personal property and they are worth ninety Dollars

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

Answer Two houses and lots in town of La Center Ky and worth \$1000 She has no personal property

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 One hundred & Twenty Five Dollars. The same is derived from rent of one house at \$6 per mo. or \$72 a year and saving as gardener of about \$50 a year

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 or since my birth, in 1843

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 13th day of April 1912

WITNESSES:

J. M. Baker John R. Baker Physician

W. L. Bayles Sr

Postoffice Address La Center Ky

P. O.

R. B. Whiteside

Street and No. (if any)

Postoffice Address R. B. Whiteside Bardonia Ky

R. F. D. (if any)

J. B. Dillon

Postoffice Address Bardonia Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County

I, J. A. Kinney Judge of said County,

certify that W. L. Bayles and his wife Susan J. Bayles are assessed with two hundred lots and with \$75.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 17 day of June 1912

J. A. Kinney Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me John M. Moore
A Notary Public of said County, the above named W. L. Bayles Sr
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 13 day of April, 1912

My Commission Expires Mar 10 - 1914

John M. Moore Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me John M. Moore
Notary Public of said County, the above named J. M. Baker
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 W. L. Bayles
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Has Chronic Bronchitis Tubercular Suspect
and by reason thereof he is unable to
earn his support by manual labor
I have known applicant for four years

J. M. Baker M.D.

John R. Damm M.D.

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

John M. Moore Notary Public

(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

Ballard County } Personally appeared before me J. S. Deal
Judge of Bardonia Police Court of said County, the above named R. C. Whiteside and
J. B. Dillon, 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 state-
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-
terest 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 army.
State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

R. C. Whiteside states that he belong to Company B, 3rd
Kentucky infantry and the applicant W. L. Bayles
belong to Co. L 3rd Kentucky infantry Company L was
transferred from a Tennessee Regiment some time in the Spring
of 1862. J. B. Dillon states that he knows the applicant
W. L. Bayles & knows that said applicant was a member of
Company L 3rd Kentucky Regiment and I also belong to
the same Company

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of April, 1912

J. S. Deal Judge of Bardonia Police Court

Lodged May 2 1912

T. J. Neely, Clerk

By *[Signature]*

Filed May 20 1912

T. J. Neely, C.S. C.C.

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.

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No. 2387

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

M. L. Bayles, Sr.

Co. Rgt.

Filed JUN 22 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved

W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

W. L. BAYLESS, SR.

Enlisted Aug. 5, 1861, Co. E,
12th Tennessee Infantry, and
was later transferred to
Company I, 3rd Kentucky
Infantry, and was surrendered
and paroled May 7, 1865, at
Atlanta, Ga. and released
May 14, 1865, at Nashville,
Tenn. Proven by the records.

Property: \$1,000.00

Approved:

W. J. Stone.

T. J. NEELY

CLERK BALLARD COUNTY COURT.

Wickliffe, Ky., Sept. 20th. 1913 191

Capt. W. J. Stone,

Frankfort, Ky.

Esteemed sir:-

Your letter of September 17th. relative to my application for State Pension received. I called today at the office of the County Court Clerk and find my application for pension still in the office. I therefore send same to you by this letter and request that you date the filing of same with you when same should have reached you ~~last~~ June 1912, as suggested you would do in your letter. I thank you for your kindness in writing me and will appreciate it if you will give this application your early attention and if there is any more proof needed please notify me at once

Your friend.

W L Bayless Sr

Ballard County Court, Regular Term June 17th. 1912.

W. L. Bayles Sr. Ex Parte, Application for State Confederate Pension.

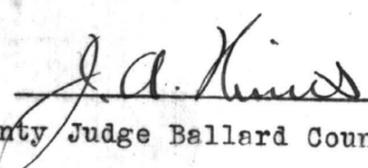
I, J.A.Hines, presiding and regular Judge of the Ballard County Court, certify that this cause ~~is~~ coming on for trial and the applicant ~~is~~ appearing from the date endorsed on same when it was to be filed, to have been filed and laid over the proper time required by law, the case is now ordered submitted, then appeared in open Court the following witnesses, to wit:-

D.Y.Foster, ^{Post office La Center Ky} who being first duly sworn testified in open Court, that he had known the applicant for 6 or 7 years, and that during all this time said applicant's residence had been and now was Ballard County, Kentucky. That applicant owned two house and lots worth not more than \$1200.00 and owned personal property worth not more than \$75.00. That applicant has no profession or income except as above stated and is unable to earn by his ~~own~~ income and work as much as \$150.00 per year. That applicant is wholly unable to work at manual labor.

Wess Rollings, ^{Post office La Center Ky} being duly sworn testified in open Court that he had known applicant 6 or 7 years and that said applicant is now and has since he knew him continuously resided in Ballard County, Ky. That applicant has two houses worth \$1100. or \$1200, horse worth \$75.00 Earning from labor and all sources would not be \$300.00. The above mentioned two houses are deeded to applicants wife. That applicant has no profession and above mentioned property is all he and his wife own.

I further certify that the witnesses J.Y.Foster and Wess Rollings and the attesting witnesses R.C.Whitesides and J.B.Dillon and the Doctor T.M.Baker are personally known to me and are worthy of belief when sworn.

I further state that I find the claim meritorious and recommend that the applicant be granted a pension.


County Judge Ballard County, Ky.