

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Edmund Phillips

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Sebree in the County of Webster

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of North Carolina, 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 "E" 44 North Carolina 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 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 Chatham County North Carolina 1833

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

Answer Enlisted in April 1862 under Captain Jim Phillips  
Charlie Goldston 1st Lieutenant; Sid Cally 2nd Lieutenant  
Nathan Hilliard 3rd Lieutenant

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

Answer By the surrender of General R.E. Lee, at Appomattox Va. April 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, at Appomattox 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 .....

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B. M. Sutton, J.W.C.C.

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

Answer ... None - Not able

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 ... No living wife

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 Only what Charity has provided.

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 ... Thirty nine years (39)

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ...

Witness my hand this ... 18 ... day of ... May ... 1912.

WITNESSES:

C. L. Edwards, Physician P. O. ... Debree Ky

D. H. Coffman, Witness Postoffice Address ... Onton Ky R. F. D. (if any) ... No 3.

J. Hancock, Witness Postoffice Address ... Sebre Kentucky witness of F. Luck Sebre Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster County } I, B. M. Sutton Judge of said County, certify that Edmond Phillips and his wife are assessed with ... acres, valued at \$... and with \$... of personal property.

Witness my hand this ... 17 ... day of ... June ... 1912 B. M. Sutton Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster

County

Personally appeared before me R. H. ROYSTER.

A Notary Public

of said County, the above named Edmund Phillips

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 18 day of May, 1912.

Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky.  
My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.

Robert H. Royster

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster

County

Personally appeared before me R. H. ROYSTER.

A Notary Public

of said County, the above named C. L. Edwards

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 Edmund Phillips

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

Defective eyesight age and general debility

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18 day of May, 1912.

Notary Public, Webster Co., Ky.  
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Robert H. Royster

(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

Webster

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A Notary Public

of said County, the above named D. H. Coffman

and J. W. Hancock, 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

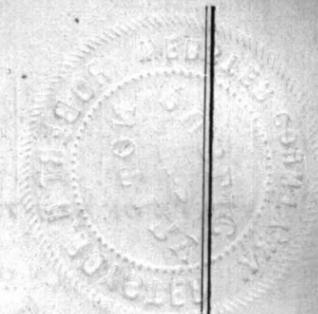
further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18 day of May, 1912.

Robert H. Royster

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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.

No. 933

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Edmund S. Phillips*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed JUL 6 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

*Approved*  
*W. J. Stone* Examiner  
*Commissioner*

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



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1933107  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

1933107  
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 11, 1912.

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

The records show that Edmond Phillips, private, Company E, 44th North Carolina Infantry (State Troops), Confederate States Army, was enlisted April 11, 1862. On the roll of the company for September and October, 1864, last on file, he was reported present.

The records of prisoners of war show that E. Phillips, private, Company E, 44th North Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army, was paroled at Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

*Henry J. Cain*  
Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WAR DEPARTMENT

EDMOND PHILLIPS.

Enlisted Apr. 11, 1862, Co. E,  
44th North Carolina Inf'y., and  
he was paroled April 9, 1865 at  
Appomattox C.H.

Proven by the record and  
comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed

*J. Randolph Ellis*  
Adjutant General

Approved by State Pension  
Board.

*James B. McHenry*  
Chairman.

Name. Edmond Phillips

INDIGENT.

\$ 30.00

Return this voucher for payment to  
W. J. STONE,  
Pension Examiner,  
Frankfort, Ky.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

In every case requiring the exhibition of the pension certificate and certification thereto, the officer should carefully compare it with the voucher. Vouchers may be executed in the United States before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If the officers be required by law to have and use a seal to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed to his jurat.

The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher.

The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer, who must certify to the corrections over his own signature, on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signatures by mark should appear thus—  
his  
John X Doc  
mark
2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" address will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.
3. Jurat must be dated.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 6 - 1912 191\_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Sir:

*Edmund Phillips*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *E - 44<sup>th</sup> N. C.*  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ C. S. A., and to have been

*Captain Jim Phillips*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

# INDIGENT.

I, ..... make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. ...., dated ....., 1....., in my possession and now exhibited; that I performed the service and come within the law as to indigency upon which said certificate was issued: that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of ..... DOLLARS ..... \$..... pension now due, at the rate of ten dollars per month, from May 1, 1914 ..... to August 1, 1914 .....

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

.....  
Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

.....  
Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher.

.....  
Post office.

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write.

.....  
State.

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State of ....., County of ....., ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 19 .., and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein.

(L. S.)

.....  
Magistrate's signature.

.....  
Official Character.

(Seal must be above this line).

.....  
Post-office address.

(If any erasures or alterations appear on this voucher, the magistrate must certify above his signature to the jurat that they were made before its execution.)

\$.....

From..... To.....

**TO INSURE PAYMENT OF THIS VOUCHER ON THE 5TH OF NEXT MONTH IT MUST BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED BY THE 1ST.**

PENSIONER'S NAME MUST BE SIGNED HERE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS GIVEN AS ABOVE.

.....  
Name.

.....  
Street and No. or R. F. D. Route.

.....  
Post-office.

.....  
State.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)  
COUNT OF Chatham (ss)

Deposition of J. J. Crump in support of the claim of Edmond Phillips of Sebree, Ky., for pension under an act of the Kentucky Legislature approved March, 11, 1912.

Question 1 What is your name?

Answer,

*J. J. Crump*

Question, 2 Where do you live?

Answer,

*Pittsboro N.C.*

Question 3 Do you know the applicant Edmond Phillips?

Answer

*Yes*

Question 4 How long have you known him?

Answer,

*52 years*

Question 5 Did the applicant Edmond Phillips serve in the war between the states?

Answer.

*Yes*

Question 6 When and where did he enlist?

Answer.

*April 15 1863*

*In Chatham County N.C.*

Question 7 Under whose command?

Answer.

*Hilly Co E 44th N.C. Troops*

Question 8 Were you present when he inlisted?

Answer.

*No*

Question 9 How long did he serve?

Answer.

*About 2 years*

Question 10 How did he get out of the army?

Answer.

*Dont remember*

Question 11 Was he ever in prison?

Answer

*Dont remember*

Question 12 If so, when and where?

Answer.

Question 13 Was he ever paroled?

Answer. *Don't remember*

Question 14 Did he ever desert?

Answer. *No*

*J. J. Crump*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above question was asked by me to J. J. Crump and the answers written above was his answers and was written in his presence. I also certify that after the above answers was written, same was read over to above named witness and accepted by him as correct.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23 day of May 1912, in the County of Chatham State of North Carolina.



*Jas. L. Giffin*  
*Chatham Superior Court*

Attached to and forms part of the evidence in support of the claim of Edmond Phillips of Sebree Webster County Kentucky for a pension under the act of the Legislature approved, March, 11th, 1912.

Jas. H. Griffin,

CLERK

SUPERIOR COURT CHATHAM COUNTY.

Pittsboro, N. C.

May 13th, 1912.

Mr. R. H. Royster,

Sebree, Ky.

Dear Sir:--

Your favor of April 27th addressed to Mr. Nathan Hilliard Goldston, N. C. with reference to affidavit for Edmond Phillips, has been turned over to me.

Mr. Phillips was a good soldier and a member of Co. E. 44 N. C. Regiment.

I was the Captain of this Company and if you will send the necessary blanks to me, I shall be glad to assist in any way I can.

Very truly,

J. J. Grump-

Webster County Court.

Regular June term June 17th 1912.

B. M. Sutton County Judge presiding  
C. W. Bennett County atty present.

In Re

Edmond Phillips application for pension  
Application filed regular term May 20-1912  
This day comes witnesses D. W. Buchanan  
and Geo. Hayes, after hearing their  
evidence the court finds that said  
Edmond Phillips is a resident of Webster  
County Ky and has so resided for  
last 30 yrs. He owns no property,  
is totally unable to earn a support  
by manual labor. His annual income  
is less than \$300<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. The court  
recommends the granting of claimant  
a pension on merits of claim and proof  
B. M. Sutton Judge

Substance of evidence given by  
witnesses D. W. Buchanan and  
Geo Hayes whose post office is  
Sebree Ky. each testified they  
have known claimant for last  
20 and 30 yrs. resp. and know  
him to be a resident of Webster  
County Ky and has so resided

during their acquaintance,  
He owns no property, and is  
totally unable to earn a support  
by manual labor account of  
being almost blind, He has  
no income whatever.

B. M. Sutton Judge