

NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND EDWARD NATF Form 65 (Rev. 5-2002) NARS Control No. 2048-1007 Expires 03-31-2006

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS (See instructions page before completing this form)

SECTION A: 1. INDICATE BELOW THE TYPE OF FILE TO BE SEARCHED (Check ONE box only) If we locate the file you identify below, we will make copies as indicated. There is no charge for an unsuccessful search.

- Full Pension Application File: The cost for copies is \$37.
- Pension Documents Packet: (See instructions.) The cost for copies is \$14.75.
- Bounty-Land Warrant Application: The cost for copies is \$17.25.

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED

2. VETERAN (Last, first, middle initial)
CRAIG, John Rice

3. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED
 ARMY NAVY MARINE CORPS

4. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED
Kentucky

5. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED
Mexican War 1846-47 ♦ If service was Civil War, UNION SERVICE ONLY. See reverse of instructions page.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

6. LINE IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., name of ship)
2nd Regiment Company C Kentucky Foot Volunteers

7. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED
 INFANTRY CAVALRY ARTILLERY

8. RANK
 OFFICER ENLISTED

9. KIND OF SERVICE
 VOLUNTEER REGULARS

10. PENSION/BOUNTY LAND FILE NO.

11. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)

12. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE
Kentucky, Indiana, KANSAS

13. DATE OF BIRTH
17 June 1825

14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.)
Mercer County, Kentucky

15. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT
Lucinda Wheat Craig

16. DATE OF DEATH
1872

18. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.)
Waldensee County KS

SECTION B. THIS SPACE IS FOR OUR REPLY TO YOU. PLEASE GO TO SECTION C.

- NO--We were unable to locate the file you requested above. No payment is required.
- See the attached form, leaflet, or information sheet.
- A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same name who served from the same State. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. If you can provide the name and/or number of the specific unit in which the soldier served, we will be pleased to search again.
- A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same or very similar names serving in the same unit. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. The military service records do not normally contain personal information about a soldier or his family. In such cases, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you.
- We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a compiled military service record for a soldier named _____, who served in the _____ war in unit _____ at _____ He enlisted _____ at _____ He discharged _____ at _____ He died _____ at _____. If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit.
- We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a pension application file _____ for a soldier named _____ who served in _____ for the _____ war. He was born _____ at _____ and died _____ at _____. His widow was _____. If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit.
- The file that you requested (C or XC _____) is not among the records in the National Archives. You must request the file from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Attached is a list of the VA offices including the one in your region.

DATE SEARCHED	SEARCHER	FILE DESIGNATION
6-2-03	JR	John R Craig BWWT 6189-1604

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF

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VETERAN

John R. Craig

1846

GRADE

Private

SERVICE

Capt John M. Brewer
2nd Regt Kentucky Inf

CAN NO.

2076

BUNDLE NO.

90

SIR—I request that my claim to Bounty Land, under the 9th section of the act of the 11th of February, 1847, entitled "An act to raise for a limited time an additional military force, and for other purposes," may be examined; and if I am entitled to Land, I wish to relinquish, and do hereby relinquish, my right thereto, and in lieu thereof to receive a Treasury Scrip for one hundred dollars.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington City.

I HEREBY authorise and empower *John M McBrayer* to receive from the Commissioner of Pensions, and from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, any warrants or Land Scrip due me for my services in the war with Mexico.

John R Craig

State of *Tennessee*
County of *Anderson*

On this *Twenty* day of *July* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Seven* personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the County and *State* above mentioned, *John R Craig*

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *person* who was a *Private* in the Company commanded by *Captain John M McBrayer* in the regiment commanded by *Maj G. H. Fry* *Late Col McKee* that he enlisted on the *ninth* day of *June* *1846* for the term of *Twelve Months* and was discharged at *Orleans La* on the *eighth* day of *June* *1847* by reason of *Expiration of service*.

John R Craig
J. S. White, J. P.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

State of *Kentucky*
County of *Anderson* } *scd.*

I, *Jordan N. Walker* Clerk of the County Court for the county and State above mentioned, do hereby certify, that *J. S. White* whose signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, is and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county and State above mentioned—duly commissioned and sworn according to law, and that all of his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my said office, the *22nd* day of *July* 1847.

Jordan N. Walker clerk of the *Anderson County Court.*



TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Know ye, That John R Craig, a Private
of Captain John H McBrayers Company (K), in the 2nd
regiment of Kentucky foot (or) volunteers, who was enrolled at
Lawrenceburg Ky, on the 23rd day of May 1846,
in the Company then commanded by Captain George W Kavanaugh
and mustered into the service of the United States, at Louisville
on the ninth day of June 1846, by Col G Croghan
to serve for the term of twelve months, from the ninth day of June 1846;
and having served, honestly and faithfully, to this present date, and the said
company having been, this day, mustered for discharge, is hereby **HONORABLY**
DISCHARGED from the said service, by reason of the expiration of the term for
which the company was mustered therein.

Given at New Orleans this 8th Day of June 1847.

Signature of Commanding Officer.

A. Churchill

J. H. McBrayer Capt
Commanding Company.

Insp. Gen. & Mustering Officer.

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John P. Craig
Private in
Capt. McBrayer's Co.
Quart. Ky. Vol.

W. Craig
Issue No. 847
Sent
J. M. McBrayer
Lawrenceburg
Ky.

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Pay Base 68
Book A

8198
John P. Craig priv
Capt. McBrayer's Co. Ky. Vol
Land

Let J. M. McBrayer
Oct 12 1847

admitted
160 acres

J. M. McBrayer
Lawrenceburg
Ky.