

(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, George W. Sanders

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Shepherdsville in the County of Bullitt

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 Company D 1st Ky Cavalry

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 Bullitt County Kentucky

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

Answer September 2nd 1862, at Lexington, Ky;  
in Company D 1st Kentucky Cavalry  
Russell Butler, Colonel; Jeff Rogers, Captain

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

Answer Paroled at Washington Ga in 1865

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

Answer Was never in prison

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer At Washington Ga in 1865

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

Answer Yes, at Washington Ga, when paroled.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer See above answer - Surrendered and had to take the oath at Washington Ga in 1865

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

Answer *Farming — \$25.00 per year*

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

Answer *Land worth \$600 — personally \$200 —*

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 *\$25.00*

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*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *J. R. Zimmerman Shepherdsville Ky*

Witness my hand this *8th* day of *May*, 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*Geo. W. Sanders*, Physician P. O. *Shepherdsville Ky*

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

*Hattonbeck*, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Shepherdsville Ky*

*Joe Dietrich*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Shepherdsville Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Bullitt* County } I *Leroy Daniel* Judge of said County,

certify that *George W. Sanders* and his wife *12* ~~are~~

assessed with *2.0* acres, valued at *\$600*, and with *\$220* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *13th* day of *May*, 191*2*

*Leroy Daniel* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bullitt County } Personally appeared before me *James A. ...*

*Oliver* of said County, the above named *George W. ...* 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<sup>th</sup> day of *May*, 191<sup>2</sup>

*James A. ...*  
By *E. E. ...*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Bullitt County } Personally appeared before me *James A. ...*

*Oliver* of said County, the above named *S. ...* 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 *Geo. W. ...* the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

*He is subject to general debility and is unable to labor in whole or in part for his support.*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of *May*, 191<sup>2</sup>

*James A. ...*  
By *E. E. ...*

(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

Bullitt County } Personally appeared before me *James A. ...*

*Oliver* of said County, the above named *S. A. Hornbeck* and *Joe Dietrich*, 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.

*They say they know George W. Sanders enlisted in Company D 1st Kentucky Cavalry. Knew him during his service in the Confederate army and knew him when he surrendered at Washington Georgia in 1865, and have known him ever since said time.*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of *May*, 191<sup>2</sup>

*James A. ...*  
By *E. E. ...*

No. 1887

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Res. M. Davenport*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed JUN 19 1912

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

- SPECIFICATIONS
1. ....
  2. ....
  3. ....
  4. ....
  5. ....

*Approved*

*W. J. Stone* Commissioner

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

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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.

*George W. Stone*  
1912 May 13<sup>th</sup> filed in  
you want any lead on  
me worth for

*Miss M. Davenport*

*1912 June 10<sup>th</sup> returned  
in the same testimony  
taken as required by  
law - recommendation by  
the same - by signature  
of same - furnished to  
Regulation - General  
at Frankfort, Kentucky, June  
13, 1912 & returned to*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
JUN 21 1912  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON. June 22, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that George W. Sanders, private, Company D, 1st (Butler's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 21, 1862, and that he surrendered at Washington, Georgia, May 9, 1865, and was released at Nashville, Tennessee, May 22, 1865, on oath of allegiance.

*Henry J. McLean*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY..

GEO. W. SANDERS.

Enlisted Sept. 21, 1862 Co. D-  
1st Ky. Cav., and surrendered  
May 9, 1865 and was released  
at Nashville, Tenn. May 22nd,  
1865.

Proven by the record and  
comrades.

Property \$800.00

W J S

(A. G. O. 35.)

Bronckenburg Ky Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1913  
Capt W & Stone  
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Please forward my certificate  
to me at Bronckenburg in care of  
A W Mooremen Yours truly  
George W Sanders

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 19th, 1919

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

Dear Sir :

George W. Sanders,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "D" 1st Kentucky Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been  
Never in prison.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.  
*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

*James B. McNear*  
Chairman.  
STATE OF KENTUCKY

IN THE BULLITT COUNTY COURT.

Monday, June 10, 1912.

Judge Leroy Daniel presiding.

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IN THE MATTER OF

George W. Sanders, applicant for pension \_\_\_\_\_  
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George W. Sanders, called on his own behalf, being first duly sworn and examined by Mr. J. R. Zimmerman, attorney for said applicant, testified as follows:

Q. Mr. Sanders, you are applicant for pension under this late act passed by the last Legislature ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. For Federal soldiers ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were a soldier, were you, Mr. Sanders, in the war between the north and the south ?

A. I was.

Q. A soldier in the Confederate army ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. To what company did you belong, Mr. Sanders ?

A. I belonged to Company D, First Kentucky Cavalry.

Q. Where did you enlist ?

A. I enlisted in Lexington, Ky.

Q. When ?

A. I think in September, 1862,-- yes, in 1862.

Q. Who were the officers ?

A. Well, Sam Williams was the Captain of our Company, and  
J. Russ Butler was Colonel.

Q. Was it Sam Williams, or Jeff Rogers ?

A. Jeff Rogers was Captain after Williams died; he died  
during the war.

Q. You reside in Bullitt County now ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you resided in Bullitt County, Mr.

Sanders ?

A. All my life, sir. I was born here.

Q. How old are you, Mr. Sanders ?

A. I will be seventy-nine in September.

Q. What means of support have you now ?

A. Oh, well, very little, sir. I am not able to do much  
manual labor.

Q. Are you afflicted in any way ?

A. Well, really, no, sir, I am not afflicted that I know  
of.

Q. That is, you have no disease --

A. Oh, no, I have no disease --

Q. That incapacitates you to work ?

A. My age, you know.

Q. You are incapacitated to work by reason of your age ?

A. Yes, sir, by reason of my age; that is about all.

Q. From earning a livelihood ?

A. Yes, that's all. You know a man as old as I am is not able to do very much manual labor,- not supposed to be

Q. About what is your income per year, Mr. Sanders ?

That is, from all sources ?

A. Well, sir, it is very little, sir.

Q. Well, could you fix some estimate of it,-- some sum ?

A. I hardly know. We raise some fowls, and sell a little out of the garden; that is about all. That is the hardest question you could put to me; I don't really know.

Q. Well, what you get out of the garden,- is that about all ?

A. That is about all. You know we have to have something to live on.

THE COURT: Will it amount to \$300.00 a year ?

A. No, no, no, sir, not near that much.

CROSS EXAMINED by Mr. C. P. Bradbury, County Attorney:

Q. Do you own any real estate, Mr. Sanders ?

A. Sir ?

Q. Do you own any real estate ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is that worth ?

A. Well, it is taxed here at \$600.00. That is what I pay taxes on it.

Q. You live on that land ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is it deed to you ? Is that real estate yours or your wife's ?

A. Well, it is ours,-- it is my wife's and mine during our lives; after that -- we only hold a life interest in it.

Q. What is your net income ? Do you have any income over and above a living ?

A. No, sir. No.

Q. Your children contribute to your livingt some, don't they ?

A. Oh, yes, the children contribute some, yes, sir.

And further the witness saith not.

B. F. Pope, called for said applicant, being first duly sworn and examined by Mr. J. R. Zimmerman, testified as follows:

Q. Mr. Pope, you are a citizen and resident of Bullitt County ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been such ?

A. Sixty-nine years last November.

Q. All your life ?

A. All my life, yes, sir.

Q. You know Mr. George N. Sanders ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you known him ?

A. Well, I reckon ever since I knew anybody.

Q. All the time you have known him has he been a resident and citizen of Bullitt County ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are acquainted with Mr. Sanders' financial condition, are you ?

A. Well, I don't know whether I am or not.

Q. What means of livelihood has he, if you know ?

A. Well, I don't suppose he has anything much. He has that little piece of land -- all I know of -- to work on.

Q. By reason of his age and decrepitude he is not able to make much out of that, is he ?

A. No. I don't think he has been able to do much for several years.

Q. Could you fix some sum as his income ? You know what income, yearly, he has ?

A. No, sir, I haven't an idea. I haven't an idea, what his yearly income would be. It certainly can't be much, off of that piece of ground.

Q. Does he make a living off of it ?

A. Well, I reckon not, from what I understand, not that I know, but I reckon not.

Q. He couldn't make anything over and above a living ?

A. No, sir, I don't suppose he could. I don't suppose he could do it himself, make a living on it, the last few years; I don't think he could.

Q. You lived there by him for how many years ?

A. Thirty-three years.

Q. He has no other means, has he ?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Well, you are pretty well acquainted with his financial condition ?

A. Well, of course I have seen a great deal of it there. I lived close to him, adjoining places. We lived only a few hundred yards apart.

Q. The income, then, or rather what he makes from that small tract of land is about all he has ?

A. About all he has.

Mr. Bradbury declined to cross examine.

And further the witness saith not.