

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, John Metcalf Anderson
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Hopkinstown in the County of Christian
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 First Kentucky Cavalry, first year of War,
Second Kentucky Cavalry during rest of War,
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 Christian County, Ky., Feb. 3, 1845.

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

Answer April, 1861, First Kentucky Regiment, Colonel Ben

Hardin Helm, Lieutenant Colonel T. G. Woodward, Capt.

D. Bell, First Lieutenant, Joe Jones Second Lieutenant, Frank

Campbell, Second Ky. Regiment, Commanded by Major Tom Lewis; C. D. Bell

How did you get out of the army, when and where? adj.; Captain Will Elliott, Lieutenants W. H. Buckner
Answer 1865, at Washig. ton, Ga. Mustered out at close of war,
second Lieutenant T. Morton,

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

Answer Yes, Nashville Tenn, Military Prison,

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes, at Nashville Tenn in Feb. 1864.

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

Answer Yes,

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer At Hopkinstown, Ky., June 1865.

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

Answer Tobacco Retailing Business, \$300⁰⁰ per annum.

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 - Deed.

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 About average \$250⁰⁰ per annum.

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 No.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 20 day of June 1914

WITNESSES: John Metcalf Anderson, Physician P. O. Hopkinsville, Ky. Postoffice Address Hopkinsville 77 Street and No. (if any) So. Campbell St. George Starling, Witness R. F. D. (if any) Hopkinsville, Ky. St. Charles Court. Charles D. Campbell, Witness Postoffice Address Hopkinsville, Ky. Box 1056.

STATE OF KENTUCKY Chautau County } I, Walter Stought, Judge of said County, certify that John Metcalf Anderson and his wife are assessed with no acres, valued at \$, and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 20 day of June 1914 Walter Stought Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Christian County Judge } Personally appeared before me, Walter Knight
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 June, 1914

Walter Knight, Co. Judge

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Christian County } Personally appeared before me, Walter Knight
Dr. J. P. Thomas 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 John M. Anderson the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He has a slight Rheumatic condition also small heart murmur which prevents his doing much physical exertion with the foregoing combined with his age. Incapacitates him from doing manual labor sufficient to support himself and family. Incapacitated more than 50 weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23 day of June, 1914

Walter Knight, Judge

(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

Christian County } Personally appeared before me, Walter Knight
Walter Knight and Charles Campbell 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. Gen. B. Starling states that John M. Anderson the applicant herein served one year to his personal knowledge in Co. A. First Kentucky Cavalry, after which the Company was reorganized and he joined said Starling's Company. Said Anderson joined the Second Kentucky Cavalry. Charles Campbell states that he knows personally that said applicant was a member of Second Kentucky Cavalry served till end of War in Sunday War Comrade.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24 day of June, 1914
Walter Knight, Charles Campbell, Geo. B. Starling

No. 2913.....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

..... JOHN M. ANDERSON

1st Kentucky Cav.

Co. ... *Rgt.*

Filed **AUG 5 - 1914**

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Approved Oct 13th 1914

W. J. Lane 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.

JUN 23 1914

Filed in open Court.
F. J. Warner
W. J. Warner

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, August 12, 1914.

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

The records show that John M. Anderson, corporal, Company G (formerly Company I of the 1st Kentucky Cavalry), 2d (Woodward's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 1, 1862 (also shown as 1863), at Williamsport, Tennessee, and that he was captured September 5, 1864, near Columbia, Tennessee, and released June 16, 1865, at Johnson's Island, Ohio, on taking the oath of allegiance.

Geo. Andrews

The Adjutant General.

WJ

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

JOHN M. ANDERSON

Enlisted Feb. 1, 1862, in Co. G, Woodward's 2nd Kentucky Cav. Captured Sept. 5, 1864, and released June 16, 1865, at Johnson's Island, O. on taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

No. S.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

August 5th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

John M. Anderson

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company.....

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

Was in 1st Kentucky Cav. first year of war

2nd " " during rest of war.

Enlisted in April, 1861, 1st Ky. Reg. Col.

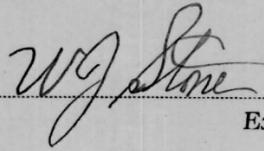
Ben Hardin Helm, Lieut. Col. T. G. Woodward, Capt.

2nd Ky. Reg. commanded by Major Tom Lewis, C. D.

Bell, Adj't., Captain Will Elliott.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,



Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

AUGUST TERM, 1914.

Christian County Court.

August 4th. 1914.

The matter of the application of John Metcalfe Anderson for a pension under the Confederat Pension Bill of Kentucky, having come on for hearing and the Court having heard the evidence of Nick Edwards and J.M. Anderson on the matter of property and the Court being fully advised, adjudges that the applicant is entitled to a pension as applied for, and hereby approves of the application and directs the Clerk of the Christian County County Court to make a certified copy of this order and attach it to the original application made herein, and forward said application and papers to Captain W.J. Stone, Commissioners of Confederat Pensions at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Walter Knight, Judge.

Copy, Attest:

L. J. Harris
Clerk Christian County Court, Ky.

By *M. Barrow* D.C.