

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Sandford M. Lee

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Leest in the County of Carroll

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 Fourth Kentucky Cavalry Company F

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 Born in Tazewell County, Ky. August 24, 1843

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

Answer Enlisted October 1862 at Poplar Grove Owen County, Ky. in Fourth Kentucky Cavalry Company F. H. L. Giltner, Colonel of Regiment - J. M. Poyer, Lieutenant Colonel - Ethos Barrett, Captain, Nathan Parker, Major

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

Answer Surrendered at close of war at Mt. Sterling Ky. May 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 Mt. Sterling Ky. May 1865

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer At Mt. Sterling Ky. May 1865 at close of the war

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

Answer *Farming and earn about \$75.00 per year*

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

Answer *One hundred dollars of personal property which consists of horses, cows, chickens*

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

Answer *Nothing*

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 one hundred dollars*

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 of my life since August 1843*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *13th* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

Allen Ronaldson, Physician P. O. *Milton, Ky.*

Postoffice Address Street and No. (if any)

William H. Bradley, Witness R. F. D. (if any) *No. 3*

Postoffice Address *Milton, Ky. R.R. #3*

Seice N. Deman, Witness

Postoffice Address *Carrollton, Ky.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County } I, *F. P. Sebre* Judge of said County,

certify that *Sanford M. Leecefield* and his wife *Mary J. Leecefield* are assessed with *nothing* acres, valued at \$*nothing* and with \$*1.60.* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *13* day of *April* 191*2*

F. P. Sebre Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County } Personally appeared before me... County Court... Clerk... of said County, the above named Sanford M. Laefield 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 13th day of April, 1917. W. Dathuaga, clerk C.C.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Carroll County } Personally appeared before me... County Court... Clerk... of said County, the above named Allen Donaldson 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 Sanford M. Laefield the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Has Arterio Sclerosis

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of April, 1917. W. Dathuaga, clerk C.C.C.

(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

Carroll County } Personally appeared before me... County Court... Clerk... of said County, the above named William H. Bradley and Price W. Desmunt, 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 said army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

That they were each members of the Fourth Kentucky Cavalry Company F and Company B respectively and they were each comrades of the applicant Sanford M. Laefield, in the war between the United States and the Confederate States and that the said Laefield served until the close of said war in the Fourth Kentucky Cavalry Company F, and that he did not desert at any time and that he surrendered at the close of the war at Mt. Sterling, Ky. in May, 1865, under the command of Colonel H. L. Giltner and that he was then and there paroled and took the oath of allegiance to the United States Government, and his character as a soldier and citizen was good, and that he is now unable to earn a support by manual labor wholly on account of his age and physical condition and that the said Sanford M. Laefield is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of April, 1917. W. Dathuaga, clerk C.C.C.

No. 204

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Barford W. Greenfield

Co. J. 4th Ky. Cavalry... Rgt.

Filed JUN 17 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Approved W. J. Lewis Secretary

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.

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY..

S. M. LACEFIELD.

Enlisted Sept. 2nd, 1862 in Co.
F- 4th Kentucky Cavalry and
was surrendered and paroled
at Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 1865.

Proven by records and
comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

J. David Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by
State Pension Board
James B. McCreary

Chairman

(A. G. O. 35.)

No. _____ S. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 18th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Sanford M. Lacefield,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "F" - 4th Kentucky
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that S. M. Lacefield, private, Company F, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1862. On the company roll for July and August, 1863, last on file, he was reported "Absent on detached duty." No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. Cain
Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FRANKFORT, KY.

S. M. LACEFIELD

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, Co. F, 4th Kentucky Cavalry and

was discharged and reported

at Frankfort, Ky. May 1863.

Travel by record and

commander

Adjutant

W. S. W.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

*Approved by
State Pension Board
James B. McHenry*

Chairman

S. M. Lacefield, Milton, Ky., R. F. D. testified as follows:

He has been a resident of Kentucky continuously, since 1907.

Have no property nor has my wife any. Have no income.

J. A. Donaldson, Carrollton, Ky. testified as follows:

He has known said Lacefield for last twenty (20) years. He

has no income, has personal property valued at about \$150.00

H. P. Sikes

.....
Judge Carroll County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Carroll County Court.

Regular ... *June* ... Term, *12th* day of *June* ..., 1912.

In the matter of the Application of *Samford M. Laefield* ... for Pension.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the application of

Samford M. Laefield ... for pension for services as a Confederate Soldier in the War of 1861 to 1865, between the United States and the Confederate States of America, was filed at the last regular ... *May* ... Term of this Court and ordered to lie over until this term for proof, and the Court having heard testimony in open court, and it having been proven by the testimony of the witnesses heard that said applicant is a resident of Carroll county, Kentucky, and has been a bona fide resident of Kentucky continuously since January 1, 1907, and has not means for h*is* support, nor is it suitably provided for, and ..he is unable to earn h*is* support by manual labor wholly, and has not the art or skill in any profession, trade or craft to earn a support and is now years of age, and has other disabilities as recited by the examining physician, and ..he is not a pensioner from the United States or any other State, and has not an income of \$300 per year, and his wife has not property sufficient for the support of himself and family, nor does the combined income from all sources amount to \$300 per year, and he has not property to the value of \$2,500, and that he served in said war for a longer period than one year, until it closed, and he never at any time deserted, and it further appearing that said application has been properly proven by witnesses whom I know to be reputable and entitled to credit; I as Judge of said Court, hereby recommend the allowance and payment of said pension, as provided by law, and so certify the same to the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky.

Following is the substance of the testimony of each witness heard, together with his name and post office address, to-wit: