Soldier's Application for Pension

I, James G. Sanders

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Monitor, Ky, in the County of Trimble

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 "A"

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 Trimble County Ky. 27th day of April 1844

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

Answer On the - day of Oct, 1862, 4th Ky Cav, Co. "A". A. Gillum, Wm D. Ray, Capt. 1st Lieut Ben Duncan, 2nd Lieut John Thomas, 3rd Lieut. Robt Sanders

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

Answer I was Taken a prisoner Cynthiana Ky: June 12 1864

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

Answer I was Taken a prisoner from Cynthiana Ky: and Taken to Camp Morton Indiana

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I was paroled at Camp Morton Ind but have lost the Parole

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer I was in prison and I was paroled while there and paroled on release from prison

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

Answer No business

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

Answer No property real or Personal

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 We raise a small truck garden and our income is so Money at all we try to live on what we grow

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 I was born in Trimble County Ky and have lived here all my life

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Eugene Mosby Bedford Ky. He charged nothing and I paid him nothing

Witness my hand this 19 *day of* April 191 7

his
James G Sanders
mark

WITNESSES:

J. W. McCrackan, *Physician* P. O. Monton Ky.

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

F. L. Skidmore, *Witness* *R. F. D. (if any)* Route 1.

Postoffice Address Campbellsburg Ky

attest Eugene Mosby F. H. Law, *Witness*

Postoffice Address ~~Campbellsburg~~ R. 2. Bedford Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trimble County } I, D. G. Stanley *Judge of said County,*

certify that James G. Sanders *and his wife* *are*

assessed with No. *acres, valued at* $....., *and with* $..... *of personal property.*

Witness my hand this 19th *day of* June, 191 7

I suppose the assessor missed him.

D. G. Stanley *Judge County Court.*

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trimble County } Personally appeared before me O. S. Joyce County Clerk of said County, the above named James G. Sanders 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 19 day of April, 1912.

O. S. Joyce Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trimble County } Personally appeared before me O. S. Joyce County Clerk of said County, the above named J. W. McMahan 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 James G. Sanders the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have Examined James G. Sanders and find he has Chronic Eczema marginatum and The infirmaly of Old age

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22 day of April, 1912.

O. S. Joyce Clerk

(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

Trimble County } Personally appeared before me O. S. Joyce County Clerk of said County, the above named F. L. Skidmore and J. H. Law, 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

between The States The Affiant F. L. Skidmore says: that he knew that the Applicant Sanders enlisted in 1862 and we were ~~taken~~ prisoners together and I cooked for said Sanders while he was in prison and I know that he was a good soldier and serving until the close of the war Except the time he was in prison J. H. Law concurs with F. L. Skidmore in his statements made herein

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19 day of April, 1912.

F. L. Skidmore O. S. Joyce Clerk

Attest O. S. Joyce, J. Guy Sanders
Concur

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.

X J. T. Sanders

No. 1176

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

James G. Sanders

Co. ..... Rgt.

Filed JUL 10 1912

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. .....
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Approved
W. J. Stone Examiner
..... Commissioner.

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

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1912 April 22, Filed in Court, Attest, D. S. Joyce Clerk

Indorsement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY..

JAMES G. SANDERS.

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, Co. A, 4th Kentucky Cav. Paroled for exchange at Camp Morton, Ind. Feb. 14, 1865. Proven by the record. Two witnesses swear that he served till the close of the war.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Pandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 35.)

Approved by State Pension Board.

James R. McCreary

Chairman.

Application of J. G. Sanders.

vs. For Pension.

J. G. Sanders, having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. Mr. Sanders, state your age, residence and occupation.
A. I don't know that I could, I am 66 years old.
Q. Where do you live?
A. I live about a mile from the Little Kentuck.
Q. In Trimble County, Kentucky?
A. Yes sir.
Q. You are a farmer?
A. Yes, that is what I always was.
Q. What estate have you, real or personal?
A. I have none you might say.
Q. Has your wife any estate?
A. No, I have a farm under a mortgage.
Q. What is the value of the farm?
A. I could'nt tell you.
Q. In your opinion, what would be the value of it?
A. Well, that would be hard to tell, I have tried to sell it for two years. There is between 30 and 40 acres of it.
Q. Have you any idea as to what would be a fair value of the 30 or 40 acres?
A. No, I don't.
Q. Would it amount to as much as $2500?
A. Oh, no.
Q. Would it amount to as much as $500?
A. It might.
Q. Would you say $500 would be a fair vendable value?
A. I would'nt like to sell it for that, I might have sold it for that at one time but I would'nt like to now.
Q. Would it be worth as much as $700?
A. Yes, I reckon it would.
Q. Would you say about $700?
A. Yes.
Q. What personal ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ property have you?
A. None.
Q. Are you able to work and earn any support by manuel labor?
A. No, I can't get around at all. I would'nt have been here today if they had'nt sent for me.
Q. What is your physical condition, Mr. Sanders?
A. I can't tell you, I have had five or six doctors and they have failed to find out.
Q. Are you able to do anything at all?
A. I can work some but I soon have to rest.
Q. You are not able to do any farming?
A. No, I can't stand to work on the farm.
Q. What is the source and amount of your income off your farm?
A. It is not much if anything.
Q. Did I understand you to say that it was under a mortgage?
A. Yes, a mortgage of $200.
Q. About what did you say would be your income from the farm a year?
A. I can't tell you that, I would have rented it out but I was'nt able to carry the man you see.
Q. Would your income amount to as much as $300 a year?
A. No sir.
Q. Who do you live with and how many in your family, Mr. Sanders?
A. I generally live with some of my kin folks. I have a wife and one child.
Q. Is the income from your farm sufficient to support you and your family?
A. No sir.
Q. Your wife owns no estate at all?
A. No sir.
Q. Your farm values at possibly $700?
A. Yes, and is under a mortgage of over $200.

The evidence of J. R. Sanders, having been duly sworn, testifies as follows;

Q. Are you acquainted with the estate , both real and personal, owned by Mr. J. G. Sanders?
A. Yes sir.
Q. State if you can what is the value of his real estate, that is, the approximate value.
A. It is not very much.
Q. About how much would it be?
A. I would 'nt think over $500.
Q. Is there any incumbrances by way of mortgages on that property?
A. Yes sir, I have heard so.
Q. Who cultivates that land for him?
A. Now his son puts him out a little patch of corn is about all.
Q. What is his amount of income from that a year?
A. Not very much.
Q. Does he make a living off the farm?
A. No sir.
Q. He has what personal property?
A. None.
Q. Has he a contract with any one for any support?
A. No sir.
Q. Does his wife own any estate?
A. No sir.

D. J. Stanley, Judge of the Limiber County Court, find from the evidence that the within named applicant owns about 40 acres of land, valued at $700.00 with an incumbrance of $200.00, which is about the amount of property owned by applicant. He is in very bad health not able to work at all and I recommend that his pension be allowed.

D. J. Stanley Judge C.C.C.