

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Stephen F. Crider

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Gladstone in the County of Crittenden

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 G Regiment 10th Ky.

Seavoy Volunteer

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 1843, Crittenden, Kentucky

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

Answer about 1862, Captain Irving Col Johnson,

Lieutenant B. B. Martin, Major Amplius Owen,

also served under Captain Webster.

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

Answer captured about 1863, Crittenden County Ky
1865; Escaped and joined Captain Webster's company, captured again and escaped

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

Answer no, I was captured and made my escape

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer no

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer About March 1865, to save my life,

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

Answer *Farming, Very little*

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

Answer *Real estate about 200 acres, valued at \$1700
Personal Property about \$400*

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

Answer *none (dead)*

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 *nothing*

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 *3rd* day of *May* 191*2*

Stephen F. Crider mark

WITNESSES:

John L. Reynolds, M.D., Physician P. O. *Gladstone Ky*

Postoffice Address *Blackfoot, Ky.* Street and No. (if any) _____

F. C. Smith, Witness R. F. D. (if any) _____

Postoffice Address *Dixon Ky*

F. H. King, Witness

Postoffice Address *Gladstone Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Crittenden County } I, *John Blue* Judge of said County,

certify that *Stephen F. Crider* and his wife _____ are assessed with *225* acres, valued at \$*1700⁰⁰*, and with \$*475⁰⁰* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *10* day of *June*, 191*2*

John Blue Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster

County

Personally appeared before me, A. Notary Public

of said County, the above named Stephen F. Cider 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 2nd day of May, 1912.

My commission expires Jan 22, 1916. D. J. White Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Webster

County

Personally appeared before me, A. Notary Public

of said County, the above named John L. Reynolds, M.D., 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 Stephen F. Cider the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

I have on this day examined the applicant, Stephen F. Cider, and find that owing to an aggravated case of Gastritis complicated with neurasthenia, he is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

John L. Reynolds, M.D.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 2 day of May, 1912.

My com expires Jan 22 - 1916. D. J. White Notary Public

(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

Webster

County

Personally appeared before me, A. Notary Public

of said County, the above named Crit. Smith and J. H. King, 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.

I, Crit. Smith, served in the same company and regiment with said Stephen F. Cider till he was captured. I know he is not able to make a living by manual labor.

I, J. H. King, served in the same company and regiment with said Stephen F. Cider, knew him well lived near him before the war and within two miles ever since the war and know he is the identical man and not able to earn a living by manual labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 2nd day of May, 1912.

D. J. White Notary Public my commission expires Jan 22nd 1916.

No. 3440

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

Stephen T. Bricker

Co. Rgt.

JUN 24 1914

Filed JUN 24 1914

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W. F. Stone Commissioner

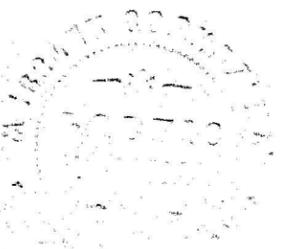
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To Applicants for Pension

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.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

Property: \$1700.00.

STEPHEN F. CRIDER

Enlisted Oct. 1862, in Co. C, 10th Kentucky Cav. He stated in his application when it was filed that he was captured in 1863 and escaped, and was later captured and joined Captain Webster's Company of the U. S. Army. Under the law approved Mch. 11, 1912, a pension could not have been granted him.

Proof filed June 24, '14 and later shows that he had been captured and escaped and rejoined his command, and was again captured and, with others, were being taken on a boat on the Ohio River to Louisville to be imprisoned when they took possession of the boat and again escaped, which last escape occurred in Feb. 1865, and he was then again captured and was given the alternative of joining Captain Webster's company (which proof shows was a company of Home Guards) or being shot, and thereupon he did join the company of Home Guards. This proof brings him within the provisions of the law approved Mch. 18, 1914.

W J Stone.

Approved

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 24 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Stephen F. Crider has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company C, 10th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

Alfred P. Cain
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY

JUN 21 1912

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

Dear Sir :

Stephen F. Kerider

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *C - 10th Ky*
Regiment *Cav. Vol.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Stephen F. Crider, Gladstone, Kentucky.

69 years of age.

Have resided in Crittenden County, Kentucky, all of my life. I own about 200 acres of land worth about \$1200 or \$1300. About \$300 to \$350 personal property. Am in debt about \$500. Am not able to do any manual labor. Have stomach trouble. No profession, trade or craft by which I can make a living. No income. No other property. NO notes, or accounts, and no pension. Have no income from farm have hardly made a living on it. Do not suppose I have made over \$150 on it. Wife dead. Have two little girls with me. I enlisted in Confederate army in 1861, and was captured and made my escape, after which I was cut off from my command at Green River. Do not know what point on Green River. I was then in Gen. Lyon's command and with Jim Guess, was cut off by Webster's Company. I came home then to see my family and was captured by the Union army, and, in order to avoid being shot or hung, I enlisted in Union army in March 1865, and served until close of war and was discharged from Union army in August 1865. Did not desert the Confederate army but was cut off as above stated and was not discharged from Confederate army. Am not drawing pension as ~~Confederate~~ ^{Federal} soldier and have never applied for any.

H. W. McKee, Repton, Kentucky.

Joseph H. King, Gladstone, Kentucky.

Are acquainted with S. F. Crider and know that he is a resident of Crittenden County, Ky., and that his statement of his property, and as to his physical condition and inability to earn a support is correct, and that he has no income, nor means of support.

The above named witnesses are personally known to me to be worthy of credit, and I find from evidence that Stephen F. Crider applicant, owns real estate to the value of \$ 1300⁰⁰, and personal property of the value of \$ 350⁰⁰ ^{owns \$500⁰⁰}. That he has no income of \$ _____, and is not able to earn a support by manual labor, and has no profession, trade, or calling from which to derive an income.

Joseph H. King
Crittenden County

State of Kentucky,

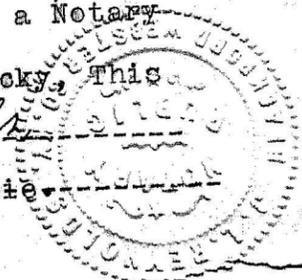
Webster County: Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid, Dr. D. T. White a regular practicing Physician, in good standing in every way, age 53 years a resident of Blackford Webster County Kentucky: Depose and says that he is intimately and personally acquainted with Stephen F. Crider the applicant for a Confederate Pension, I have known said Crider for the last 25 years, have been his family Physician for about the last ten years, live within about 5 miles of him and have for the last 25 years, and know from his age, and his physical condition from attending on him, oft and on for the last few years, for a nervous prostration and Stomach trouble (Chronic indigestion) that he is not able to earn a living by manual LABOR.

This the 2 day of May 1912 I have Examined him to day.

Subscribed and Sworn to by Dr. D. T. White before me a Notary Public for the County of Webster and State of Kentucky This the 2 day of May 1912

My Com. Expires Feb. 16 1914

J. L. Reynolds
-----Notary Public-----



March 3, 1913.

Mr. S. M. Crider,
Gladstone, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 28th of February, in which you ask me what disposition I have made of your claim for Confederate pension. You will understand that I have do not have the final disposition of any claim, that is the ~~para~~ prerogative of the Pension Board. They have not yet reached your application for consideration and ofcourse no final disposition has been made of it.

I have examined the proof in your case, however, and find that there is no record proof of your enlistment or service, but that you state in your own affidavit and also in your application that you left the Confederate Army and joined the Federal Army and served to the close of the war. Under the Kentucky Confederate pension law it will be impossible in view of these facts for the Pension Board to grant you a pension. I am sorry that these conditions exist, but ofcourse I have no power to change them.

Very truly yours,

Examiner.

WJS-C

June 5th, 1914.

S. F. Crider,
Gladestone, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 3rd. On the 3rd day of March, 1913, I wrote you giving you the status of your application, which is there is no record of your enlistment or service in the Confederate army, and you state in your application and also in the affidavit filed with it, that you left the Confederate army and joined the Federal army before the close of the war and served in the Federal army till August, 1865. Your case is a clear case of desertion, and by your own statements you not only left the Confederate army but you joined the Federal army and turned against the men with whom you had been serving, and it would be impossible for you to be pensioned under the Kentucky Confederate pension law, and further correspondence relative to it will be unnecessary.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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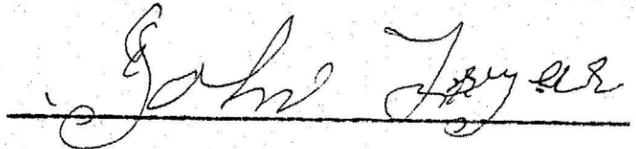
State of Kentucky/
Crittenden County/ Affidavit.

The affiant, John Fryar, says that he is 66 years of age and resides in Livingston County, Kentucky, and that Salem, Livingston County, Kentucky, is his post-office address.

He says that he is personally acquainted with Stephen F. Crider, who is an applicant for a pension under the Confederate Pension Act, and has known him for more than fifty years. That he knows that said Crider was enlisted as a Private in the Confederate Army, and that about the close of the year 1864, or sometime in January or February, 1865, said Crider, who had been captured, by Lieutenant Cooper of the State Guards and made his escape from his captors as this affiant is informed but was re-captured and taken to Henderson where this affiant was then stationed with his company, he being a member of Captain Cazes Company, of First Kentucky Capitol Home Guards in Major Shook's battalion.

Affiant further says that after said Crider was brought to Henderson he, this affiant, heard some of the members of the Home Guards abusing Crider and making threats against him, when this affiant interposed in Crider's behalf. He further says that he was informed that these persons, who were threatening Crider, had, with others, killed other Confederate soldiers after they had come home and they found them in the country. Said killing not being under any order from any officer nor in battle but by the persons themselves on their own initiative and because of their hostility to the Confederate cause. He further says that after having been threatened as above stated the said Crider enlisted as a member of said Battalion and this affiant believes that it was necessary for Crider's safety and protection from personal injury for him to enlist as a member of said Home Guards and that is the only reason he enlisted in said Company.

He further says that he is not related in any way to the applicant and has no interest in the prosecution of this claim for pension.


John Fryar

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John Fyyar this
the 4th day of November, 1914.

Anna Lee Finley

Blackford, Ky. October, 12, 1914

I, Aaron Morgan aged 74 years old past, who after being sworn,
Hereby certify that I was a Union Soldier in the late war of 1861 to
1865 in Company A, 5 Ky Cavalry under Eli Murray (a Colonel)
I was personally and intimately acquainted with S.F. Crider who was a
Confederate soldier, I knew that he was Captured in about January or
February 1865, and that he was forced to join the Union Army or be
put to death, and under that condition he did join the Union Army

Witness M.A. McCarthy

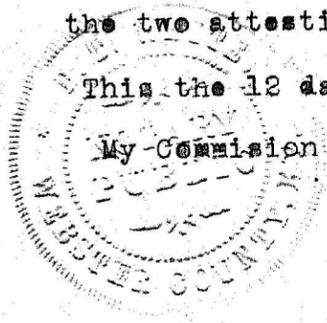
Aaron Morgan

Witness Geo. Nunn

Subscribed and sworn to by Aaron Morgan, before me a Notary Public
for the County of Webster and State of Kentucky, in the presents of
the two attesting Witnesses M.A. McCarthy and Geo. H. Nunn

This the 12 day of October 1914

My Commission Expires Jan. 22, 1916



D.J. White
Notary Public.

LAW OFFICE
J. W. BLUE, JR.
1-3 POST OFFICE BUILDING
MARION, KY.

February 25, 1915.

Captain W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

In Re: Application S. F. Crider.

From your former communication in reference to the application of Mr. Crider, you seemed to be of the opinion from the evidence that Mr. Crider was a deserter, and, that on account of his taking the oath of allegiance, the department could not allow him a pension. In order to set Mr. Crider right, and, if possible, to grant him a pension I herewith enclose you additional affidavits of Aaron Morgan, of Blackford, Kentucky, and John Fryar, of Livingston County, Kentucky.

Yours very truly,

B/F.



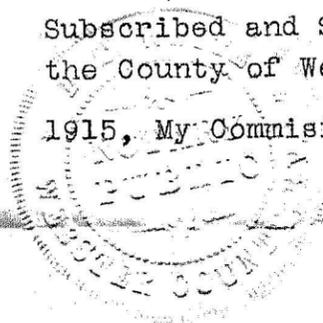
State of Kentucky

County of Webster:- In the Claim of S.F.Crider, Claim for Confederate Pension. Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid, J.J.Curry, aged 69 years a resident of near Blackford Webster County, Kentucky, who after being sworn, says that he was personally acquainted with the Claimant S.F.Crider, he was in Captain Allens Company "C" North, we were what was called State Guards, and was discharged at Henderson, Kentucky, on or about the 29 day of August 1865.

J.J. Curry

Subscribed and Sworn to by said J.J.Curry, before me a Notary Public for the County of Webster and State of Kentucky, This the 4 day of August, 1915, My Commission Expires January, 22, 1916

D.T. White
Notary Public.



Gladstone Ky,
Aug. 11, 1918

Mr Marion J. Rogues

St. Louis

Dear Sir,

I have been
busy, and couldnt get any
one else, J. J. Cherry &
given all the evidence
the crew, he wasent
there the time they
captured us, but
later, he said he heard
them talking what they
was going to do with me
but D. J. White thought

There was no use to put
it in the deposition, if
you need any more
evidence write me
let me know, I can get
you all the evidence
you want about us
capturing the guards
on the steamboat when
the H. S. had us prisoners
taking us to Louisville
and a few shot, Captain
Steel was our Captain
and was on there with
us, there was no true
Rebel in the Rebel
Army then.

Our glad Stanley
was flected, got all
the men that I voted

Number

I want to hear from
you soon, and do
all you can for me.

Yours
S. Rider
Gladstone Ky

Dear Captain:

I enclose
this affidavit over
and I hope you can
grant this claim at
once
M. J. Pogue

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C. F. LESTER, PROPRIETOR

Princeton, Ky. Nov. 25 1915

Hon. W. J. Stone,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Captain:

I am
enclosing an affidavit
from Uncle Field Crider in
the claim for pension.

Please examine it and
let me know what to
do about same evidence.

It shows that he
belonged to the Home
Guard and not the
U. S. Army.

I hope you can put
him through

Yours Truly

M. J. Pogue

STATE OF KENTUCKY
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

Nov 29 - 1915

Dear Captain:

Have just been looking through Stephen F. Brider's papers, and wanted to talk over his case with you. Hope you will go through it carefully, and if he brings his case within the law, see that he is put on the roll right away. I know he comes within the spirit of the law, and from that point of view is as deserving as can be.

Yours &c

W. J. Stone