

Filed May 13<sup>th</sup> 1912

J. C. Ferguson  
C. J. M. C.

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Sanderson Davis, do solemnly swear that I.....  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Malone P. O. in the County of Madison.....  
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 Co. C. 5<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Regt of Inftry.....  
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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 In Johnson County Ky. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1838.

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

Answer In about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1862 in Co. C. 5<sup>th</sup> Ky. Inftry Regiment. My captain was T. J. Henry. My Col. was Harvey Hawkins.

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

Answer Was captured in Tenn. about the last days of October or 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov 1863.

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

Answer Was taken to Camp Chase, Ohio. Then to Ft. Mifflin, Delaware, remained there until close of the war, and then released on parole and oath.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Took oath of allegiance after close of war on June the 9<sup>th</sup> 1865.

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

Answer Yes Sir.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer War was over and peace declared.

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

Answer Trying to farm a little. Earn but little.

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

Answer No real estate at all. Own two mules worth \$200 - low worth \$40 and same hogs worth about \$100 dollars.

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

Answer None at all of any value.

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 except a home subsistence.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No Sir.

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer All my life except I was years and better except when in the Army and in prison.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer Yes.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer J. W. Perry, West Liberty, Ky.

Witness my hand this 27th day of April, 1912.

J. H. Sebastian, Clerk.

WITNESSES:

A. M. Bell, Physician P. O. Malone P. O. Morgan, Ky.

Postoffice Address West Liberty, Ky. Street and No. (if any).

J. W. Carter, Witness R. F. D. (if any).

Postoffice Address Grassy Creek, Ky.

A. W. Phillips, Witness

Postoffice Address West Liberty, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Morgan County } I. B. Ferguson, Judge of said County,

certify that Sanford Davis and his wife wife as assessed are assessed with .00 acres, valued at \$.00, and with \$.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 5th day of July, 1912.

I. B. Ferguson, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Morgan County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Sebastian  
A County Court Clerk of said County, the above named Sanford Davis  
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 27 day of April, 1912

J. H. Sebastian Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Morgan County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Sebastian  
Benny Bant Bant of said County, the above named Sanford Davis  
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 Davis  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Warfare for which he has been tapped several  
times also from which cause  
he is not able to perform manual labor  
for his support

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18 day of June, 1912

J. H. Sebastian, 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

Morgan County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Sebastian  
Benny Bant Bant of said County, the above named J. M. J. Bant Harry Brock Ky  
and J. M. Phillips West Liberty Ky., 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 state-  
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-  
terest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And we  
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.

We both knew Sanford Davis before and during  
the war, and served with him, and know that  
he served more than twelve months in the  
Confederate army.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18 day of June, 1912

J. H. Sebastian  
Clerk Morgan County

No. 599

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Samuel Davis*

*Co. G. 5th Kentucky Rgt.*

Filed JUL 18 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.....
- 2.....
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- 4.....
- 5.....

*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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. July 22, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Sanford Davis, private and corporal, 3d Company C, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army (subsequently mounted), enlisted September 6, 1862, and on the muster roll of the company for November and December, 1863, last on which his name is borne, he is shown to have "deserted Nov. 23, 1863." The records of prisoners of war show that he was arrested near Maynardville, Tennessee, December 3, 1863 (also shown as November 3, 1863), as a deserter, and released on oath of allegiance June 9, 1865, at Fort Delaware, Delaware.

Henry P. Mc. Cain  
Adjutant General.

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SANFORD DAVIS.

Enlisted Sept. 6, 1862, Co. C,  
5th Kentucky Inf'y., and was cap-  
tured Dec. 3rd, 1863 and released  
upon taking the oath of allegiance  
June 9, 1865.

Proven by the record.

Indigent.

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I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension  
Board.

James A. McHenry  
Chairman.

Malone Ky  
Nov. 6, 1921

Mr. W. J. Stone

Dear Sir:- am sorry to inform  
you of the death of Sanford  
Davis which took place  
Nov 23, and request that  
you send the necessary  
papers to his widow  
Matilda Davis that she  
may file and receive the  
Compensation which she  
is entitled to, so thanking  
you for an early reply I  
am sincerely

Yours,  
Lee Barker

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

*Sauford Davis*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *C-5th Ky*

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

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

Sanford Davis, Applicant.

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Amos Davis states under oath; "I know the applicant. He is a citizen of this county and state, and of good moral character. He has no income, and if he has any property, I don't know it. I don't think he is able to work."

F. M. Jones states under oath: "I know Sanford Davis. He is a citizen of Ky. and a man of good character. He was a soldier in the Civil war. I don't know of any income or property he has. and I think he is not able to work."

Finding of Fact.

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I, I. C. Ferguson, Judge, Morgan County Court, certify that Amos Davis of West Liberty, Ky. and F. M. Jones of Ezel, Ky., the above witnesses are honorable, reputable citizens, and worthy of belief; and from the evidence, and from the Assessor's books, I find that the above applicant is an indigent Confederate soldier, and entitled to a pension under the Indigent Confederate Soldiers Act of 1912.

Witness my hand this the 5, day of July, 1912.

I. C. Ferguson  
Judge of the Morgan County Court.