

(DUPLICATE)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Leonidas Childers  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Thomas in the County of Floyd  
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Virginia, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg. Co I under Gen John C Breckinridge  
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 I was born in Washington Co Virginia  
about the year of 1842, eighteen hundred forty two.

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

Answer I enlisted in 1863 under Gen Breckinridge  
None of company officers Col. Edgus and Capt  
Carr. Co I

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

Answer Released after the surrender of Gen Lee, in Washington

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

Answer Never in Prison.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Never Paroled

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Louisville Ky just after I came to Ky about 1866.

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

Answer ... Farming at 75¢ per day part of my time

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

Answer ... Own no Real estate or personal property. Wife not living sold her property to her

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

Answer ... Wife not living sold her property to her brothers before her death.

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 ... Earned about one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the past year.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer ... None

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

Answer ... Since about the year of 1866.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ... Yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ... W. N. Williams, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Witness my hand this 12th day of July 1912

WITNESSES:

W. H. Binine, Physician

Postoffice Address ... Thomas, Ky.

John H. Grose, Witness

Postoffice Address ... Thomas, Ky.

Mont Bevin, Witness

Postoffice Address ... Thomas, Ky.

Leonidas Childers, P. O. Thomas, Ky.

Street and No. (if any)

R. F. D. (if any)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County } I, Malone Hall, Judge of said County,

certify that Leonidas Childers and his wife are assessed with .70 acres, valued at \$ .70, and with \$ .90 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 19th day of Sep November 1912

Malone Hall, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Pike* County } Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of said County, the above named *Louidas Childers* 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 *17th* day of *July*, 191*2*

*Ballard Seal Notary Public*  
*My Comm. expires March 21, 1914*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Pike* County } Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of said County, the above named *H. C. Bevins 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 *Louidas Childers* the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

*Has suffered from Rheumatism for the past eight or nine years, seriously impaired vision and vertigo*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *17th* day of *July*, 191*2*

*My Commission expires March 21, 1914*  
*Ballard Seal 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

*Pike* County } Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of said County, the above named *John Grace and H. C. Bevins* and *H. C. Bevins*, 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 *John Grace* further makes oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the *Confederate* army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.  
*John Grace states that he knew the applicant Louidas Childers before he was a soldier and that the applicant enlisted in Dublin in Pulaski Co Va in the year of 1863 and the applicant came home on a furlough with his uniform and with his arms, and that the applicant went back to his command, and remained until the close of the war.*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *17th* day of *July*, 191*2*

*Ballard Seal Notary Public*  
*My Comm. expires March 21, 1914*

No. **500**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Tommaso Chidura*

Co. .... Rgt.

Filed **DEC 12 1912**

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

*Approved Mar 4 1913*  
*W. S. 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

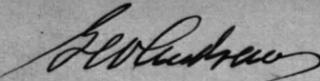
WASHINGTON, December 18, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Leonidas Childers has not been found on the rolls on file in this office of Company I, 26th Regiment Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of that name in that organization.

No record has been found of a Captain Carr as of Company I, 26th Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, or of a Colonel John C. Breckenridge as of that regiment.



The Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

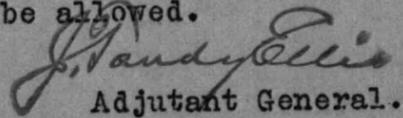
LEONIDAS CHILDERS.

Claims to have enlisted in 1863 in Company I, 26th Virginia Reg. There is no record proof of enlistment or service. ~~One~~ Two witnesses swear to his enlistment and that he served till the close of the war.

Indigent.

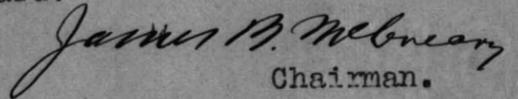
W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.



Chairman.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

No. 560

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF  
Leonidas Childers

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at \_\_\_\_\_

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:

*Leonidas Childers*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *I-26<sup>th</sup> Va.*

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

*Col. John C. Breckinridge*

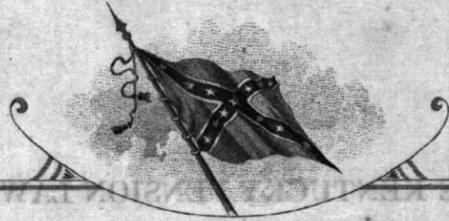
*Capt Carr*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

*That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

Leonidas Childers

*who was a* member of Company I, 26th Virginia Regiment, C.S.A.

*is entitled to a pension at the rate of*  
Ten *dollars per month, to commence*  
*on the* Twelfth *day of* December *one thousand*  
*nine hundred and* twelve.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General

this Nineteenth day of August  
one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

*J. Handy*

Adjutant General.

Countersigned

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner of Pensions.

State of Ky.)  
Pike County, T.S.S.

D.W. Price, being by me duly sworn swears in relation to services of Leonidas Childers in Confederate Army in the war between the United States and the Confederate States as follows:

The affiant D.W. Price says: That he was a soldier in the Confederate Army in the war between the United States and the Confederate States. And that he was well acquainted with the said Leonidas Childers, and that said Leonidas Childers was a soldier Confederate Army in said war, and was a member Gen. Breckinridge's Command, and under Gen Lee. The affiant further states that the first time he met the said Leonidas Childers after the close of the war in the latter part of 1866.

D.W. Price,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of Sept 1912.

Ballard Seely,  
Notary Public, Pike Co.

My Commission expires Mch. 21<sup>st</sup> 1914.

Filed Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1912

Johnston's case

PRESTONSBURG, KY., \_\_\_\_\_ 191

State of Kentucky }  
Floyd County Court } Reg October Term Oct 26-1912

I Malone Hall Judge of said Court certify that in the Pension Case of Leonida Childers who attached Cert of Ballard James of Prestonsburg Ky being duly sworn says he is her known claimant for sometime since in Floyd County has no property no income only as he works by days work has two girls who is not able to help him and he lives with them

Also James Morrison of Brandy Ky being sworn corroborates the above statement and I certify these witnesses are creditable and entitled to credit and the County Atty" are present & offered no proof

I further say he is an old man very feeble and know of no reason why he should not have his claim

Malone Hall  
C. Judge