

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, W. B. Saunders

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Oakland in the County of Warren

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 B 11<sup>th</sup> Ga Infantry Andersons Brigade

Hoods Division Longstreets Corps

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 Pulaski County Ky Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1843

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

Answer About Jan'y 1862 in Co "B" 11<sup>th</sup> Ga inftry. Col Little  
Lieut Col Leopman, Capt Stokes who was killed at Gettysburg  
then Capt Kimbro

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

Answer Was Paroled at Richmond Va. Mch 1865. See exhibit "A" filed herewith

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

Answer Yes. At the battle at Knoxville Tenn. I was wounded & taken Prisoner  
in latter part of 1863 on early part of 1864. Sent to Fort Delaware released Mch 1865  
by parole at Richmond Va

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Yes at Richmond Va Mch 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

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

Answer No

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer

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

Answer *Small farmer*

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

Answer *Only life interest in 63 acres Cash value \$500. personalty cash value \$200*

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

Answer *Wife 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 *Scant living for self & paid daughter*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *Only an occasional dram*

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

Answer *All my life except 3 years in army*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *no*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *16* day of *Apr* 191*7*

*W. Y. Saunders*

WITNESSES:

*J. H. Southgate*, Physician P. O. *Cadland*

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

*Rachel Lane*, Witness R. F. D. (if any) *#1*

Postoffice Address *Smiths Grove Ky* *RFD #1*

*J. P. Stigall*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Cadland Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Warren* County } I, *H. H. Denhardt* Judge of said County,

certify that *W. Y. Saunders* and his wife are

assessed with *62* acres, valued at \$ *6200*, and with \$ *3400* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *1* day of *July* 191*7*

*H. H. Denhardt* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } Personally appeared before me... Notary... Public... of said County, the above named... W. G. Saunders... 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... 8... day of... May... 1917.

J. H. Southern, N.P.W.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Warren County } Personally appeared before me... County Clerk... 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... W. G. Saunders... the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

That he has varicose veins from the upper third of thigh on right leg to ankle of same which makes it painful to him to walk much or stand long at a time. He also suffers with his right side the result of a blow from a piece of timber knocked from a tree by a cannon ball. He has a shortness of breath & partial paralysis of the right half of body.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 8... day of... May... 1917.

E. W. Smith, C. W. 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

Warren County } Personally appeared before me... Notary... Public... in and... of said County, the above named... Rachel Lark... and... J. P. Stigall... 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... Southern... army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

They further state that the claimant... W. G. Saunders... enlisted in the Southern Army in Feb. 1862 at Col. G... Co. & remained in service until March 1862 when he was Paroled & that he made a valiant soldier & is now an honorable citizen in good standing in this community.

Rachel Lark, J. P. Stigall

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 9... day of... May... 1917.

J. H. Southern, N.P.W.C.

No. 1891

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*W. J. Saunders*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed . . . . . AUG 22 1912

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

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*Approved Feb 1st 1913*  
*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.

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

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

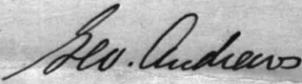
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, August 26, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that W. Y. Saunders, private, Company B, 11th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 6, 1862; that he was captured December 5, 1863, at Knoxville, Tennessee, and exchanged March 7, 1865, at Fort Delaware, Delaware.



The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

**Confederate Pension Department**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

W. Y. SANDERS.

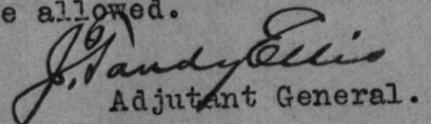
Enlisted May 6, 1862, Co. B, 11th Georgia Infantry, and was captured December 5, 1863, and exchanged March 7th, 1865, at Fort Delaware, Del., and was furloughed for 30 days exchange.

Proven by the record and parole filed with application.

Property: \$960.00.

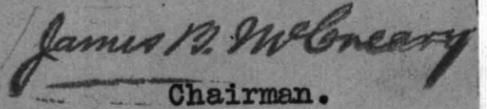
W. J. Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.



Chairman.

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:

*W. G. Saunders*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *B-11th Ia.*

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.

Headquarters Department of Richmond,

Richmond, Va., *Mar 10<sup>th</sup>* 1865

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SPECIAL ORDERS

In obedience to instructions from the Secretary of War, the following named men (paroled prisoners) are granted leaves of indulgence for *10* days, (unless sooner exchanged); at the expiration of which time, those belonging to commands serving north of the Southern boundary line of North Carolina, and in East Tennessee, will report immediately to them, if exchanged; otherwise they will report to Camp of Paroled Prisoners, Richmond, Va. All other paroled prisoners, except those whose commands are serving within the limits above mentioned, will also report at expiration of their furloughs, to Camp of Paroled Prisoners, Richmond, Va.

*W. B. White*



*1st Lt. W. Y. Saunders*

*Co. B. 11<sup>th</sup> Va. Inf.*

*Camp Lee March 15  
Ration Co. 3 for 20 days  
(50) fifty lbs  
By means  
of mules*

Quartermaster will furnish Transportation

By order of Lt. Gen. R. S. EWELL.

Asst. Adj. Gen.

*(1) mule for Hoop  
Warrant for mules*

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Three days before  
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the holding  
of 1850

Enclosed by  
my family after  
the 15th 1850  
Two 1/2 a brown of  
the 17th 1850  
P. M. 1850

Warren County Court.

In re W. Y. Sanders,

Application for pension.

As Judge of the Warren County Court, I certify that the witnesses in the above case to wit: J. H. Souther, Rachel Lark, of Smiths Grove, Ky., Post Office, J. P. Stigall, whose Post Office is Oakland, Ky., E. J. Hays, and W. L. McNeal, whose Post Office is Bowling Green, are reputable and entitled to credit.

Evidence in this case shows that the applicant has a life interest in 63 acres of land, worth about \$1200, besides this he has a few cows and about three horses. His only income is from the farm. His physical condition is very bad and he is unable to do much work. The rental value of the farm is about \$100 per year. He has lived in Kentucky continuously all his life and is a good citizen.

I recommend that the pension be granted.

H. H. Denhardt  
J. W. C. C.

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In re W. Y. Sanders,

The Application for pension.

Q. How long have you lived in Kentucky?

A. Always lived here.

Q. Have you been absent from this state as much as a year since Jan. 1, 1907?

A. No sir.

Q. What property do you own?

A. Life interest in 63 acres of land.

Q. What is a fair rental value of this 63 acres of land?

A. \$50 or \$60, it is valley farm and it over-flows.

Q. What is that place worth?

A. I do not know, I gave \$425.00 for it

Q. Is that sufficient to support you?

A. No sir

Q. What other property do you own?

A. Some cows and calves.

Q. What are they worth?

A. \$40 each

Q. How many cows?

A. Two

Q. What are they worth?

A. \$40 each, I think.

Q. How many horses have you?

A. Three heads.

Q. What are they worth?

A. Two of them are good horses, one is 22 years old. They are worth about \$50 each

Q. What other personal property have you?

A. Nothing

Q. Have you any hogs and sheep?

A. No sir

Q. Any notes, bonds or accounts?

A. No sir

Q. Do you receive any income except from your farm?

A. No sir.

Q. What family have you?

A. Grand-daughter.

Q. She lives with you?

A. Yes sir

Q. Do you receive any income from any other source?

A. No sir

Q. What is your physical condition?

A. I was wounded at Gettysburg and sometimes, I can't talk to anybody, and of late years, I am worse. The veins in my leg have broken. I have been wounded twice in this leg.

Q. Is there any one under obligations to support you?

A. No sir.

The testimony of D. J. Hays.

Q. What is your Post office address?

A. Bowling Green, Ky., R No. 2.

Q. Do you know the applicant, W. Y. Sanders?

A. Yes sir

Q. How long?

A. "5 years

Q. Where has he resided during that time?

A. In Warren County Kentucky

Q. Has he been absent from this State as much as a year since Jan. 1, 1907?

A. No sir.

Q. Do you know what property he owns?

A. Owns a life interest in a farm down there worth about \$1200

Q. What would be a reasonable rental value of that place?

A. \$100 per year.

Q. What is his physical condition?

A. He is not able to do anything.

Q. What is the matter with him?

A. He has heart trouble and he was wounded in the army.

Q. Is he able to earn a support?

A. No sir

Q. He has one grand daughter living with him?

A. Yes sir

Q. Do you know what other property he owns besides this life interest in this farm?

A.

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A. He owns some horses.

Q. What are they worth?

A. I think he has three head. They are worth about \$60 each

Q. What about his citizenship?

A. Good citizen.

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The testimony of W. L. McNeal.

Q. Do you know W. Y. Sanders?

A. Yes sir

Q. How long?

A 25 years.

Q. What property does he own?

A. There is a tract of land over the river that he owns.

Q. What is his physical condition?

A. He is a very feeble, he has trouble in breathing.

Q. What kind of a citizen is he?

A. Good citizen.