

(DUPLICATE)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Sam Gardner  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Franklin in the County of Shelby  
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Tennessee, 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" Wright's Brigade - Bragg's  
Command  
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 Jackson County - Tennessee 1843

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

Answer April 1861 - Wright's Brigade - 8th Tennessee,  
John H. Allison Colonel - John Hall, Captain

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

Answer surrendered 1865 - Greensboro, North Carolina,

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

Answer no

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Paroled - in 1865 - when Bragg's Army surrendered

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

Answer no sir

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer

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

Answer Farm laborer - less than they earn for day

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

Answer none whatever

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

Answer none what ever

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 none as stated above

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 fifteen years

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer no

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 1st day of June 1912

WITNESSES:

W. F. Whiteside, Physician P. O. Auburn, Ky

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

Clark Plant, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Auburn Ky

S. H. Ragland, Witness

Postoffice Address Auburn Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Simpson County } I, E. S. Bondurant Judge of said County,

certify that Sam Gullen and his wife have no property are assessed with 0 acres, valued at \$ and with \$ of personal property.

Witness my hand this 20 day of August 1912

E. S. Bondurant Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } Personally appeared before me. *C. Brown*  
*Notary Public* of said County, the above named *Sam Gordon*  
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 *14* day of *Sept*, 191*2*  
*my commission expires*  
*March 5 - 1914* *C. Brown N.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Loyon* County } Personally appeared before me.  
*Notary Public* of said County, the above named *Dr H F White*  
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 *Sam Gordon*  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

*Rupture Abdominal, and he is unable to earn*  
*a support by manual labor.*  
*H. F. White M.D.*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *13* day of *August*, 191*2*.  
*W. H. White M.D.* *10-1914*

(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

*Siropan* County } Personally appeared before me. *E. S. Probst*  
*County Justice* of said County, the above named *Claud Peent*  
and *S. H. Rayland*, 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 *David M. Hamlett* and *H. B. Gary* 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.

*Sam Gordon listed in Co. Ky - 8 Penn at Camp Piusdais May 14-1861*  
*He was an excellent soldier - was wounded 26 day of May 1865*  
*He was in battles around Corinth Miss Perryville, Ky. Murfreesboro*  
*Tenn. Rocky face. Ia. James base, Ia. New Hope Church, Fayetteville*  
*Tenn. Meshville and the last battle of the war at*  
*Pentonsville - N.C.*

*See Appendix file*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *20* day of *August*, 191*3*.  
*E. S. Probst*

No. 2052

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

SAM GORDON

Co. Rgt.

Filed AUG 21 1913

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Allowed

W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

Sam Gordon

Simpson County Court.
At 21, 1912.
Produced in open Court, filed
and considered to be laid over until
next term of Court for exceptions

A. H. Steele D.S.C.

Order Book (#59-463

11 11 11 0-461-

Aug. 18 / 1913.
Produced in open Court, filed
and considered to be laid over until
next term of Court for exceptions
A. H. Steele

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.

2072558

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 27, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Kentucky Confederate  
Pension Department,  
Frankfort.

The records show that Samuel Gordon, private, Company G, 8th Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 17, 1861. On the roll of that organization dated January 9, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. His name appears on a roll of men paroled in accordance with terms of a military convention entered into April 26, 1865, with remark showing that he was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, May 1, 1865.

*H. O. S. Heston*

Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SAMUEL GORDON

Enlisted May 17, 1861, in Company G, 8th Tennessee Inf. and was surrendered and paroled May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, N.C. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

JOHN J. MILLIKEN  
LAW OFFICES  
FRANKLIN, KY.

8 / 20 / 13

Capt. W. J. Stone, Pension Agent,  
Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

I herein mail you Application Sam Gordon for pension.

I think the papers properly made out.

Write me if papers are defective?

I hope carry this county for you for Governor of this state.

Yours very truly,

*John J. Milliken*

No. ....S.....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

August 21st 1913

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

Dear Sir :

Sam Gordon

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "G" - 8th Tennessee

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

Wright's Brigade - Bragg's Command

Capt. John Falls

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

A. H. Hill  
CLERK SIMPSON COUNTY COURT  
Franklin, Ky.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
Simpson County Court,  
Oct. Term, Oct. 18, 1913.

Present, Hon. E. S. Bradshaw, Judge.

The application of Sam Gordon for  
Confederate Pension, which was produced in  
open court at the last term of court  
filed & ordered to be laid over till  
this term of court for exceptions, and  
none having been filed thereto, the  
same was approved, confirmed, and  
submitted to the Auditor, W. J. Stone,  
at Frankfort, Ky., for further consideration.

Copy Attest: A. H. Hill, C. S. C.

State of Tennessee, Jackson county.

Came before me G. Lee McGlasson clerk of the County court of Jackson county, Tennessee, David M Hamlet, a man of good character, and known to me to be entitled to credit, with whom I am personally acquainted, and after being first duly sworn deposes and says that he knows Sam Gordon who is an applicant for a Confederate pension in the state of Kentucky; that he has known him for fifty years;

And deponent further states that said applicant Samuel Gordon enlisted in Co "K", 8th Tenn., Infantry regiment, at Camp Trousdale on the 14th day of May 1861, and that he served in said Co "K" until the re-organization of the Confederate army at Corinth Miss., in 1862, when he re-enlisted and said Co was changed to Co "G" 8th Tenn, Inf, C.S.A. That said Samuel Gordon made an excellent soldier; was always prompt and ready for duty, and was in all the battles in which said regiment participated until the close of the war, to-wit-- the battles around Corinth Miss., Perryville, Ky., Murphreesboro, Tenn., Rocky Face Ga., Resacca, Adairsville, Kenesaw Mountain, Dead Angle, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, 22d of July, Jonesboro, Ga., New Hope Church, Franklin, Tenn., Nashville, and the last battle of the war at Bentonville, N.C.

He was wounded, and I think in the leg, and he surrendered ~~##~~ was paroled at Greensboro, N.C. on the 26th day of April, 1865.

Deponent knows these facts to be true, because he belonged to the same Company and regiment with him, and was surrendered and paroled at the same time and place, and he further states that Samuel Gordon is a member of S.S. Stanton Bivouac No 24, Association of Confederate soldiers, Tenn., Division, and is in good standing in said bivouac. Sworn and subscribed to before me, the 3d day of August, 1912.

G. Lee McGlasson Clerk

David M Hamlet

State of Tennessee, Jackson county.

Came before me G. Lee McGlasson clerk of the County court of Jackson county, Tennessee, N. B. Young, a man of good character, and known to me to be entitled to credit, with whom I am personally acquainted, and after being first duly sworn deposes and says that he knows Sam Gordon who is an applicant for a Confederate pension in the state of Kentucky; that he has known him for fifty years;

And deponent further states that said applicant Samuel Gordon enlisted in Co "K", 8th Tenn., Infantry regiment, at Camp Trousdale on the 14th day of May ~~1861~~ 1861, and that he served in said Co "K" until the re-organization of the Confederate army at Corinth Miss., in 1862, when he re-enlisted and said Co was changed to Co "G" 8th Tenn, Inf, C.S.A. That said Samuel Gordon made an excellent soldier; was always prompt and ready for duty, and was in all the battles in which said regiment participated until the close of the war, to-wit— the battles around Corinth Miss., Perryville, Ky., Murphreesboro, Tenn., Rocky Face Ga., Resacca, Adairsville, Kenesaw Mountain, Dead Angle, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, 22d of July, Jonesboro, Ga., New Hope Church, Franklin, Tenn., Nashville, and the last battle of the war at Bentonville, N.C.

He was wounded, and I think in the leg, and he surrendered ~~###~~ was paroled at Greensboro, N.C. on the 26th day of April, 1865.

Deponent knows these facts to be true, because he belonged to the same Company and regiment with him, and was surrendered and paroled at the same time and place, and he further states that Samuel Gordon is a member of S.S. Stanton Bivouac No 24, Association of Confederate soldiers, Tenn., Division, and is in good standing in said bivouac. Sworn and subscribed to before me, the 3d day of August, 1912.

G. Lee McGlasson Clerk

N. B. Young