

In the matter of the Claim of John Sanders of Sarkinville Jackson County Alabama, Comes Claimant asking proof to be taken in his case in 1915, which is under act of March 3rd 1871. this July 15/18

- 1 John Sanders, Fifty Six years of age. Seven miles north of Manards Cove P. O. Jackson County Alabama, for Eighteen years although they have my claim under Sarkinville I never lived there in my life. I am a Farmer.
- 2 I am the Claimant.
- 3 I was born in Randolph County North Carolina, near Ashburn.
- 4 I was living at my present Residence. I was farming & sometimes worked in a Blacksmith Shop. I resided here ^{my first Residence} until the 24th day of August 1862. I then joined the Federal Army & mustered in 27th day of August 1862 at Deek and Ferry where I remained ^{until the close of the war} I did not change ^{the residence of} my Residence or rather the residence of my family, during the war or since.
- 5 They were on the side of the Union
Yes Sir they were.
- 6 No Sir, I never.
- 7 I was,
- 8 I did all that I could.

- 23 ^{Mr. Sweeney} ^{to} ^{the} ^{agent} ^{there}
 I never day anthing against them
- 24 Mr Sir,
- 25 Mr Sir,
- 26 I did not,
- 27 Mr Sir,
- 28 Mr Sir,
- 29 Mr Sir,
- 30 Mr Sir, I did, not,
- 31 Mr Sir,
- 32 Mr Sir,
- 33 Mr Sir,
- 34 I did not,
- 35 Mr Sir I never did.
- 36 I had a brother said to be in the
 Confederate army I did not see him.
 Isaac Sanders forty four or fifty years of age
 in entry the Confederate army, in Montgomery
 County Arkansas, I had an influence over
 him, he lived in Arkansas when he joined the army
 and contributed money to his outfit while out of
 he has been living here.
- 37 I have not been under any disabilities.
- 38 Nothing to be pardoned for.
- 39 I ~~rather~~ only take the oath of + Regretment
 oath. A Lieutenant for the Regular Service
 was sent out to New Nashville in Arkansas etc
 and requested all Citizens to come in + take the
 oath. I went to the place + I asked

- 39 The Court if there was any use in my taking the oath, I told him I did not see the use my self, and he asked me to explain, when I told him I never had done any thing against the Federal Government, I had done every thing that was in my power to sustain it, from the beginning to the End of the war, that I had fought for it nearly three years to sustain the Union, he replied to me thus. It was just as much use in his taking the oath as there was in my taking it, and I did not take it.
- 40 I never was.
- 41 I never was.
- 42 Mr Sir, none was ever loved,
- 43 Mr Sir,
- 44 I voted against all Candidates favouring Secession.
- 45 Mr Sir,
- 46 Mr Sir,
- 47 Mr Sir,
- 48 Mr Sir,
- 49 Mr Sir,
- 50 Mr Sir.
- 51 I was, I was mustered into the 3rd Ohio Cav
Commanded by Col. John Campbell, Commanded by Capt. B. B. B.

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In the matter of the claim of
John Sanders, No. 1915:

- 1 John Sanders, 57 years, Jackson
County Alabama, since 1833.
 - 2 I am the claimant.
72. I was present and saw the troops
burning the wood, they burned
about seven thousand rails. I put
the claim in for wood, the
rails they burned would have
made about sixty cords,
altho' I claim only 30 cords.
 - 73 The wood was taken all the
time-day & night while the
troops were encamped on my
premises. they selected my place
on account of water.
 - 74 There was no complaint made
at the time.
 - 75 No vouchers asked for or given.
 - 76 No payment has ever been made
for any property charged in
this claim.
 - 77 It was.
 - 78 Answered in former examination.
- John Sanders

Ezekial L. M. Sanders.

- 1 Ezekial L. M. Sanders, 25 yrs, Jackson
County Ala, all my life.
- 2 I am the son of the claimant.