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Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Wiley Colbert (enrolled ^{by mistake} as soldier as Colbert)
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Lewinsport Ky in the County of Hancock
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. H. 10th Kentucky Cavalry, Second brigade

Morgan's division. The last shot I fired was into the
45th Ohio.

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 September 1843 in Hancock County, Ky

I was wagon master and forage master and re-
signed to go with Jas A Munday on Morgan's raid into Ohio.
When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you

served?

Answer Enlisted in September 1862. Adam Johnson's old regiment

Merrweather was first captain. He organized company. A. R. John-

son was colonel at first. Jas A Munday now of Seattle, Wash,
succeeded Merrweather as captain. Gallia Co. Ohio. We

surrendered there to Gen. Woolford's or Shackelford's com-
mand. Then I was, with companions, imprisoned

in Camp Douglas until Feb. 1865. I was then sent to City Point in

Virginia as paroled prisoners.
How did you get out of the army, when and where? We had to report every thirty days at White Sulphur Springs. I was

in parole camp when Lee surrendered.
Answer As above. Only at Camp Douglas and City Point.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer At Camp Douglas - Crossed line at City Point.

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

Answer Not until after Lee surrendered.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer By order of Provost Marshal of U.S. Army after Lee surrendered.

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

I have no business.

Answer Live on a farm - rent it out. I earn nothing - Cannot work

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

Answer 134 acres 1/2 is inundated and other half is poor. Not over 10⁰⁰ an acre.

I have two ponies worth \$50 each. I have only a camping outfit worth \$10⁰⁰. I have no farming implements of any value.

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

Answer No wife - She died and left nothing

I owe a balance of \$500⁰⁰ on a mortgage for \$800 on my land.

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 I have an interest in tobacco crop and a little corn. Some years I get nothing. In a dry year like the past I get about \$250 for rents. I hope to get that for the past year but have gotten nothing yet except 200 lbs corn at 50 cts a bu.

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No, sir. I have not taken a drink in 40 years. Am a teetotaler.

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

Answer All my life except four years in 1868 to 1872 in Arkansas.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer J. D. Kelly

If so, give his name and address?

Answer Hawesville Ky

Witness my hand this 4th day of January 1915.

WITNESSES:

Wiley Colbert

Physician P. O. Hawesville Ky

Postoffice Address

Street and No. (if any)

I know the applicant Wiley Colbert - I was in the army of the Confederacy with him and know the truth of all he says above as to his former service.

Patrick Lawson

Postoffice Address

Hawesville Ky all my life. I served in same regiment with him in the Confederate army. He was a soldier and a good one.

Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hancock

County

I, W. W. Labe

Judge of said County,

certify that Wiley Colbert and his wife (dead) by himself and varied \$70 by the Board of Supervisors are assessed with 134 acres, valued at \$1,760, and with \$500 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 27th day of February 1915.

Exemptions not decided W. W. Labe Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hancock County } Personally appeared before me Ed N Lamer
Clerk of said County, the above named Wiley Colbert
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 4th day of January, 1915
Ed N Lamer, Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Hancock County } Personally appeared before me Ed N Lamer
County Court Clerk of said County, the above named J H Harrison
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 Wiley Colbert
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Continuance of illness
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of January, 1915
Ed N Lamer, 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

Hancock County } Personally appeared before me Ed N Lamer
Clerk of said County, the above named Mike Stephens
and Patrick Lawson, 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 Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

That he was in the Confederate Army, that he enlisted in the fall of 1862 in Capt Meriwether's Company of Adams Johnson's Regiment, that he was captured during the said with Morgan into Ohio and was imprisoned in Camp Douglas until Feb. 1865 when he was sent to Virginia and paroled after the surrender of Lee. They know because they were in the same services and with him. He was a faithful soldier and subordinate officer for a time they say.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of January, 1915
Ed N Lamer, Clerk



Money order required

No. 3105

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

WILEY COLBERT

Co. Rgt.

Filed FEB 23 1915

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Allowed Apr 15 1915

W. J. Stone Commissioner

All blanks on this form 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.



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

WILEY COLBERT

Enlisted Sept. 5, 1862, in Co. H, 10th Ky. Cav. Captured July 20, 1863, in Ohio and exchanged Feb'y. 24, 1865. Proven by the record.

Property: \$2,020.00.

Approved:

W. J. Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Wiley Colbert, private, Company H, 10th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted September 5, 1862; that he was captured July 20, 1863, at Cheshire, Ohio, and was paroled at Camp Douglas, Ill., February 24, 1865, and transferred for exchange. No later record found.

H. P. McLean

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74, A. G. O.
Ed. June 15-14-75,000.

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HAWESVILLE, KY. January 26 1915.

The affiant W. H. Pence says that he knows Wiley Colbert, the applicant herein for a Confederate pension and that he has known him nearly all his life or during the war and since the war. He says he was in the same company with him, Co. H. 10th Kentucky Cavalry in the Confederate service, that they separated at Christiansburg, Va. at the close of the war, that they were prisoners together at Camp Douglas, that they both enlisted in 1862 and were together on the raid into Ohio with Morgan, that Colbert was a good soldier and remained until he was paroled or released as a prisoner at the end of the war.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
by W. H. Pence, a citizen of Hancock
county well and favorably known to

W. H. Pence

me this 26th day of January 1915.

Ed. H. Pence, Clerk, P. O. R.

No. S.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

February 23rd 1915

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

Dear Sir:

Wiley Colbert

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "H" - 10th Kentucky
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

HANCOCK COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the application of Wiley Colbert for a Confederate pension from the State of Kentucky I make the following summary of facts from the oral testimony hered before me on March 22 1915 in this court:

H. W. Cooper said in substance-- I ~~have~~ am jailer of Hancock county. I have known Wiley Colbert ever since the war. He has been a citizen of this county all that time except that he may have been in Arkansas a short time, visiting relatives. I saw him here a month ago. He is about 73 years of age. I do not think he is able to earn a living by his labor. He seems feeble I think he has a farm but I do not know what it is worth or what other property he has. He lives out back of Lewisport.

J. T. Parsons said-- I have known Wiley Colbert for eight or ten years. He lives out near Lesiport in this county. He lived for a time in Arkansas. I do not know for sure where his permanent home is. He has some property in this county. His health has been bad for eight or ten years. He is above 70. He has a son and daughter but they are doing for themselves. I think he has no income only what he gets from his farm.

Wm. Brown said-- I am deputy sheriff. I was assessor before that time for four years. I have known Wiley Colbert for 18 or 20 years. He is tolerably old and does not look to be healthy. He has been a citizen of Hancock county for a long time. He was absent in Arkansas for a time. His son then assessed his property in land at \$2600. in those years. He assessed it last year at only \$1700. He has no other property and no other income that I know of except his farm. He has 132 acres. Some is fairly good land and some is very low and badly cut up by the creek. Twenty dollars an acre would be a fair estimate of its value.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of March 1915.

W. J. Baker

County Judge

HANCOCK COUNTY COURT.
J. M. Cooper, Clerk
J. T. Parsons, Assessor
Wm. Brown, Deputy Sheriff