

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Alonzo D. Collins  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Fulton in the County of Multon  
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 A 7th Regiment of Kentucky Vol

Infantry by Col<sup>l</sup> Charles Wickliff Capt<sup>t</sup> G. P. Pittsfield  
Major N. J. Wilburn, Lt. J. A. Collins, 2nd Lt. A. D. Collins  
and Lt. Thos. L. Purvitt  
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 Graves Kentucky 1834

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

Answer In September 1861, Col<sup>l</sup> Chas Wickliff Lt Col<sup>l</sup> Wm Lammont Maj<sup>r</sup>  
Jm J. Wilburn Captain J. G. Pittsfield Lt Lt J. A. Collins 2nd Lt  
A. D. Collins 3rd Lt Thos L Purvitt

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

Answer Discharged July 31<sup>st</sup> 1862 which is filed here from having my left  
leg broken by a musket ball in the battle of Shiloh Tennessee on 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1862

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

Answer No

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I was honorably discharged July 31<sup>st</sup> 1862, discharge filed  
here with date & issued at Richmond Va. disabled by wounds in  
13 a title

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

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer in the fall of 1862 in October or November my broken leg was so sore and  
for months after wards for six of bone continued to work out of my leg and  
I was sure I never would be able to serve in the army again. I was  
notified by the Federal Troops in command in Southern Kentucky that they  
would arrest me and send me north and put me in Prison and I being at home  
and cared for my mother I thought it best to save my own life to take the

Q ask believing I would loose my life if sent north and lay in Prison I had to use artificial means to walk  
Stick my Crutches

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

Answer *None*

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

Answer *I have no Real Estate no personal but Common Household my Kitchen Furniture*

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

Answer *I have no wife*

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*

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 *all my life 77 years*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *No*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this *17th* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*Geo L Major*, Physician P. O. *A D Collins*  
*Fulton Ky* Street and No. (if any) *Fulton Ky*  
*R. A. Browder*, Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Fulton Ky*  
*J. G. Blair*, Witness  
Postoffice Address *Fulton Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Fulton* County } I, *W. G. Naylor* Judge of said County,  
certify that *A. D. Collins* and his wife *has no wife* are  
assessed with *Nothing* acres, valued at \$ *Nothing* and with \$ *Nothing* personal property.

Witness my hand this *13* day of *May*, 191*2*

*W. G. Naylor* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fulton County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Collins  
Notary Public of said County, the above named A. D. Collins  
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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912  
my Commission Expires January 4<sup>th</sup> 1914 J. A. Collins Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Fulton County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Collins  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Y. L. Major  
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 A. D. Collins  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He still limps and suffers from a wound  
he received in the battle at Chicks the 6 day  
of April 1862. He suffers from partial  
paralysis and the infirmities of old  
age. He is not able to do any manual  
labor at all

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912  
my Commission Expires January 4<sup>th</sup> 1914 J. A. Collins 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

Fulton County } Personally appeared before me J. A. Collins  
Notary Public of said County, the above named R. A. Browder  
and J. Hays Blair, 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 state-  
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-  
terest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And W. L.  
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.

J. H. Browder know A. D. Collins the above applicant was 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut  
of Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. 2<sup>d</sup> Div. from the first organization - I was in the same Co  
and in the same battle of Chicks when he was seriously wounded  
in the leg the bone being broken disabled him for further service  
and he was honorable discharged as shown in the above  
and further state he discharged his duties well until he fell on the  
field and since is date a most excellent law abiding citizen.

J. Hays Blair belonged to same Co. fully endorse the above statement of R. A. Browder about A. D. Collins  
services as above

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912  
my Commission Expires January 4<sup>th</sup> 1914 J. A. Collins Notary Public

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*W. D. Collier*

Co. *C* 7th Kentucky Rgt.

JUN 17 1912

Filed *May 4 - 1912*  
*Miss J. P. Porter*  
*by J. P. Roper*  
Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

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- 2.....
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- 5.....

*Approved*  
*W. J. Lane*  
COMMISSIONER

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

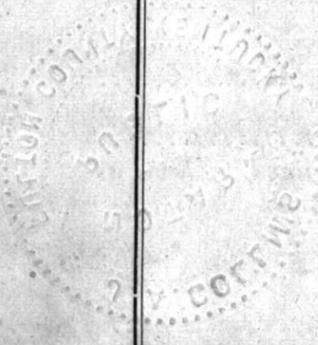
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To Applicants for Pension

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.



Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

A. D. COLLINS.

Enlisted Sept. 12, 1861, Co. A,  
7th Kentucky Inf'y.; was  
wounded at Shilo April 6th,  
1862 rendering him unfit for  
further military service and  
was discharged July 31, 1862.

Proven by record and  
comrades and discharged filed  
with application.

Indigent.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*James B. McCreary*  
Adjutant General

Approved by State Pension Board  
*James B. McCreary*  
Chairman State Pension Board

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 20, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that A. D. Collins,  
lieutenant and 2d lieutenant, Company  
A, 7th Kentucky Infantry (Mounted),  
Confederate States Army, enlisted  
September 12, 1861, and a roster of  
the company (not dated) shows J. D.  
Collins, 2d lieutenant, Company A,  
7th Kentucky Infantry (Mounted), with  
remark, "Resd. Sept. 1, 1862." Nothing  
further relative to him has been found  
of record.

*Henry J. McCreary*  
Adjutant General.

Adjutant and Inspector General's Office,

[Extract.]

Richmond, July 31<sup>st</sup> 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 177 }

I. The Resignations of the following named Officers have been accepted by the President, to take effect to-day:

28. Ind. Lieut. A. D. Collins, Co. A 7th Kentucky Volunteers.

By command of the Secretary of War.

*Geo. W. Mithers,*

Assistant Adjutant General.

*Col. H. D. ...  
M. Genl. ...*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY,

June 17th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

A. D. Collins,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "A" - 7th Kentucky  
Regiment Volunteers - Infantry C. S. A., and to have been  
Col. Chas. Wickliff.

Discharged July 31st 1862, having leg broken by  
a musket ball in the battle of Shilo, Tenn.  
of 6th day of Apr. 1862.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

FULTON COUNTY COURT.

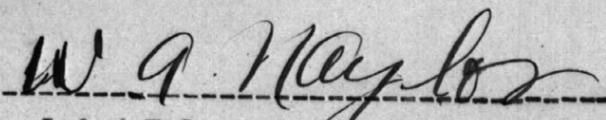
Regular June 10th 1912 Term,

R.A.Browder whose post office is Fulton Kentucky, being duly sworn states that A.D.Collins is a citizen and resident of Fulton Kentucky, and that he has been an actual bona fide resident of the state of Kentucky, all his life, and that he is unable to earn support by reason of his knowledge art or skill in any profession trade or craft,

J.A.Collins, whose post office is Fulton Kentucky being duly sworn states that A .D.Collins is a citizen and resident of Fulton Kentucky, and that he has been an actual bona fide resident of the state of Kentucky, all his life, and that he is unable to earn support by reason of his knowledge art or skill in any profession trade or craft,

Q W.A.Naylor Judge of Fulton County Court certify that the above named witnesses R.A.Browder and J.A.Collins, and the attesting witnesses to the application Dr Geo L Majors R.A.Browder and J.Hays Blair, are reputable and entitled to credit ,

I recommend that this application be granted,

  
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Judge Fulton County Court,