

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Richard G. Collie  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Somerset in the County of Oulaski  
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 "C" 6th Kentucky Caval-  
ry  
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 In Lincoln County Kentucky  
Born Feb. 20, 1840

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

Answer I enlisted August 18, 1862 in John H  
Morgans Command. Col. Warren Greys-  
ly. Capt. Brent Perkins, Wesley Collier Left.

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

Answer Paroled at close of war March 9, 1865 at Atkins Landing  
va.

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

Answer I was at Camp Douglas released March 9, 1865.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer I was at Atkins Landing March 9, 1865.

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

Answer I did not the war was then over

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer ~~~~~

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

Answer *Sweeping at Rail Road Shops at ten dollars per month.*

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

Answer *I have no estate*

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

Answer *She owns a small dwelling house worth about five hundred dollars. No other property.*

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 received one hundred and twenty dollars for my labor and the balance of funds necessary for our living provided by our children.*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *I do not.*

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

Answer *I am now and always been a citizen of this State*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *Virgil P. Smith Somerset Kentucky*

Witness my hand this *25* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*Richard G. Collier*  
P. O. *Somerset Ky*

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

*S. H. Sheppard* Witness R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address *Somerset Ky*

*John S. May* Witness

Postoffice Address *Somerset Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Oulaski* County } I, *R. G. Sartor* Judge of said County,

certify that *Richard G. Collier* and his wife *listed by R. G. Collier / \$1000* are

assessed with *1 Town Lot* acres, valued at \$*600*, and with \$*None* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *11* day of *July* 191*2*

*R. G. Sartor* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Pulaski County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary Public... of said County, the above named Richard G. Collier 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 25th day of April, 1912. John M. Perkins

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Pulaski County } Personally appeared before me... a notary Public... of said County, the above named C. S. Waddle 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 Richard G. Collier the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He has Rheumatism, affecting all the limbs. Catarrh of nose, throat and stomach, also nervous disorders at times accompanied by Vertigo, severe neuralgia attacks and trembling of hands almost disabling use of them.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of April, 1912. John M. Perkins

(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

Pulaski County } Personally appeared before me... a Notary Public... of said County, the above named T. H. Shepherd and John S. May, 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.

The applicant served with both of us in the same regiment that John S. May and applicant, in the same Company. T. H. Shepherd served in Company "E" while May and applicant were in Company "C". They both state that applicant was a gallant, brave, loyal and true soldier at all times.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of April, 1912. John M. Perkins

*Richard B. Colyer*

No. 569

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Richard B. Colyer*

Co. . . . . Rgt.

Filed JUL 30 1912

Allowed . . . . .

Read Specifications on Back.

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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.



*1912 Apr. 25 filed in office  
Washington, D.C.*

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DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, August 1, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Richard Colyer (name also found as Richard G. Colyer), private, Company C, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 12, 1862; that he was captured at Chester, Ohio (also shown as Cheshire, Ohio), July 20, 1863; sent from Camp Chase, Ohio, to Camp Douglas, Illinois, where he was paroled and transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, March 2, 1865, for exchange.

He was received at Boulware's and Cox's Wharves, James River, Virginia, March 10, 11 or 12, 1865.

*Harry P. Cain*  
Adjutant General.

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RICHARD G. COLLIER.

Enlisted Sept. 12, 1862, Co. C,  
6th Kentucky Cavalry, was captured July 20, 1863 in Ohio, and was received for exchange in Virginia March 12, 1865.

Proven by the record.

Property: \$600.00

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I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

*James A. McHenry*  
Chairman.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 30 1912 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Sir:

*Richard G. Collier*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *C-6th Ky*  
Regiment *Calv.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

PULASKI COUNTY COURT.  
Regular July, term July, 15, 1915.

Richard G. Colyer,

} Findings of Court on application for  
} Confederate Pensions.

On application EX Parte.)

The application of R.G. Colyer, was this day filed before the Court, and it appearing to the Court that said application has been duly and regularly filed, and that the same was filed the 25, day of April, 1912., The Court after hearing the evidence and being advised returned the following findings To-wit:-

The claimant herein has been a resident of this County Seven or eight years ; he has been a citizen of Ky., all his life; He is old infirm and incapable of laboring for his support; His wife owns a small house and lot worth about \$500, The claimant owns no property of any description.

The witness to the application of the claimant are entitled to full credit and faith. IN support of the foregoing findings the following witnesses were introduced with detailed statements herein after.

The witness George Akin, of Somerset, Ky., state that the applicant has been a resident of this County for some seven or eight years and has been a resident of this State all his life; That he owns no property of any description. that his wife owns a small house and lot valued at about five hundred dollars; The applicant is old, infirm and incapable of earning his support by manual labor.

Also the witness J.E. Waffle <sup>of Somerset Ky</sup> Stated that the applicant has been a resident and citizen of the County for several years; and a citizen of the State all his life; but he owns no property of any description; but his wife owns a house and lot valued at from three to five hundred dollars; That he is old and infirm and incapable of laboring for his support;

In view of the above findings the Court most respectfully asks that this application herein be granted.

*a copy*  
at M. Langdon Clk

*J. O. Gattan*  
J.P.C.C.