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## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William P. Collins

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at ..... in the County of Woodford

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of West Virginia, 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. D. of the 36<sup>th</sup> West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, commanded

by Col. John McCausland & in Nov. 1863 was transferred to Co. D. of the 34<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Va. Volunteer Cavalry, commanded by Major Vincent Witcher

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? In Logan County, Virginia on November 20, 1840.

Answer .....

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

Answer Enlisted in June or July 1861 in Co. D. 36<sup>th</sup> Va. Infantry, of which, C. J. Stone was

first Captain, and then Hugh Toney was Captain and served through the war, and

Col. John McCausland was Colonel while I was with the Co. Capt. Levi Collins, my father, was

Capt. of Co. D. 34<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Va Cavalry, commanded by Major Vincent Witcher.

How did you get out of the army, when and where?  
Answer When Gen. Lee surrendered, I was with Co. D. of the Cavalry at a small place, about 12 miles from Lynchburg, the name  
of which has escaped me (in April 1865) & Major Witcher who was then Brig. Gen. disbanded the command, including  
our Company, & I with others, went home.

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

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer No.

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

Answer Yes.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer After being disbanded as above stated, & while at home I & other comrades received  
a message to come to Louisa, Ky. & take the oath which we did. I was given a cer-  
tificate of the oath, which I carried until I swore it out.

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

Answer I am keeping a little grocery in the country from which I earn, I suppose about \$150 or \$175 per year. I earn nothing else. I am not physically able to do manual labor.

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

Answer No real estate. I own a mare, worth I believe \$125. I own a small shanty on wheels, made for a cooking room for a threshing outfit, for which I paid \$70. & in this shack I have a few groceries, worth probably from \$200. to \$250.

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

Answer I am unmarried.

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 Within the past year I earned from my grocery about \$180. out of which I had to support myself. This is my total income from all sources.

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 About 45 years.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No. but D. L. Thornton, atty. at Versailles, Ky. will give me any assistance he can.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1914.

WITNESSES:

J. M. MacCley, Physician

Postoffice Address Versailles, Ky.

P. O. Versailles, Ky. R. F. D. No. 2

Street and No. (if any)

J. J. Redman, Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address None such Ky.

J. J. Redman, Witness

Postoffice Address None such Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Woodford County } I, Alfred O. Nichols, Judge of said County,

certify that William P. Collins and his wife (unmarried) are

assessed with X acres, valued at \$ X, and with \$ X of personal property.

Witness my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914.

Alfred O. Nichols, Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Woodford County } Personally appeared before me, Clerk of  
the County Court of said County, the above named William P. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1914

R. H. Gray Clerk Woodford Co Court

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Woodford County } Personally appeared before me, Clerk of this  
County Court of said County, the above named J. M. Hackley  
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 Wm. P. Collins  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic cystitis

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1914

R. H. Gray Clerk Woodford County Court

(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

Woodford County } Personally appeared before me, Clerk of this  
County Court of said County, the above named J. R. Bond  
and J. S. Redman, 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 we  
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.

We know nothing of the applicants record in the Confederate army  
We have known the applicant for twenty six (26) years and  
that the applicant had a good and free from dishonor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1914

R. H. Gray Clerk  
Woodford County Court Ky



*W. P. Collins*  
*Original*  
No. 2107

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

WILLIAM P. COLLINS

Co. .... Regt.

OCT 30 1914

Filed *Frankfort Ky. 1914*  
*at the Registry Clerk*

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

*Allowed Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1915*

*W. P. Collins*  
Commissioner

All blanks on this form to be filled by the Pension Board.

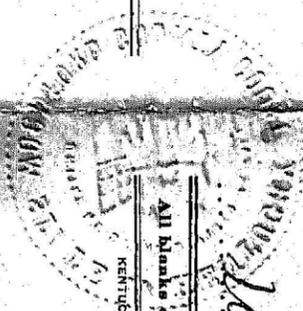
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**To Applicants for Pension**

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 filed 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.

WILLIAM P. COLLINS

Enlisted Jan. 18, 1862, in Co. B, 34th Virginia Cav. and was transferred to Co. B of the same regiment Nov. 19, 1862, and was present with his company Feb'y. 1, 1863. No later record of him has been found. Proven by the record.

Comrades testify that he served till the close of the war and that the company and regiment were disbanded at Lynchburg, Va. after Gen'l. Lee's surrender in April, 1865.

Property: \$250.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name William P. Collins has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company D or any other company of the 36th Regiment Virginia Infantry, C.S.A., and no record has been found of service, capture or parole of a man of this name and regiment.

*R. P. H. Blair*  
The Adjutant General.

OCT 30 1914

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

October 20, th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

William P. Collins

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "D" - 36th Va. Inf'y.  
Regiment C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 17, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Dept.,  
Frankfort, Ky.

The records show that William P. Collins, private, Co. B, 34th Virginia Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted January 18, 1862, and that he was transferred to Co. D, same regiment, November 19, 1862. On the roll dated February 1, 1863, last on file, he was reported present. No later record found.

*H. J. McLean*  
The Adjutant General.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

November 14th 1914

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

Dear Sir:

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who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "D" - 34th Virginia  
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

WOODFORD COUNTY COURT.

OCTOBER TERM, OCT. 26, 1914.

IN THE MATTER OF PENSION  
OF WILLIAM P. COLLINS.

I, Alfred H. Nuckols, Judge of the Woodford County Court, certify that on October 28, 1914, which day was the first day of a regular term of Court for said County, I examined in open Court in the presence of Will D. Jesse, County Attorney, Mr. B.H. Webster and Mr. Richard Anderson, regarding the citizenship, residence and financial condition of the applicant, William P. Collins.

The witness Mr. B.H. Webster, testified that he had known the applicant about 25 years, and that said applicant was now a resident of Woodford County, Ky.; that he lived in a small house on wheels on the McCowan's Ferry road in said county, and that the only property of which he knew applicant owned, was a small grocery kept in the house on wheels, and a plug horse. That in his opinion the stock of groceries was worth about \$250. or \$300, and the horse about \$50, *and he knew of no means of support which applicant has.*

The witness, Richard Anderson, testified knowing the applicant for about 30 years; that he was a citizen and resident of Woodford County, Ky. and that the only property applicant possessed was a small stock of groceries, worth about \$200., and a horse worth about \$50, *and that applicant has no means of support.*

I further certify that I have known applicant personally for several years, and that I know of no property which he owns other than that mentioned above. That he is assessed with no property in this County or elsewhere to my knowledge, and that in my opinion, his pension should be granted.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of October, 1914.

*Alfred H. Nuckols*

Judge of the Woodford County Court.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

*Joglar* COUNTY. *SS*

The affiant *Jackson Mullins* says

that he is *74* years old, a resident of *Joglar* County, West Virginia, and his post-office address is *Whirlwind* in said State; that he is well acquainted with Wm. P. Collins, who is applying for a pension at Versailles, Ky. as an ex-confederate soldier; that affiant has known him well for at least *25* years, and that said Wm. P. Collins was a regularly enlisted soldier in the Confederate States Army, and at the close of the war was a member of Co. D., 34th Battallion of Virginia Volunteer Cavalry (of which Company, Levi Collins was Captain, and which Battallion was commanded by Major Vincent Witcher) from some time in November, 1863, when he was transferred to said Company of Cavalry from the Confederate Infantry, until after Gen. Lee's surrender, and when the said infantry was finally disbanded. In April, 1865, and after Gen. Lee's surrender, said Co. D. of said Battallion of Cavalry was disbanded by Major Vincent Witcher, who was then a Brigadier General, at a small place not far from Lynchburg, Va., and the members told to go to their homes. Affiant served with said Wm. P. Collins in the confederate service, as above stated, from some time in 1863 until the close of the war by the surrender of Gen. Lee and his army, as stated above, and knows that said Wm. P. Collins was a good soldier and served faithfully to the end.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF *Joglar*

*Jackson Mullins* witness

I, *Sol. A. Adams Jr.* a Notary Public

in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was subscribed in my presence by and sworn to by him, with whom I am personally acquainted, and is known to me to be a citizen of veracity and standing in this com-

munity, and made oath that he has no interest in the claim of the applicant, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. My commission expires on the <sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> day of Feb 1919

*Given under my hand* Ed Adams  
*this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1914* Notary Public of  
County, West Virginia.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

*Jagau* COUNTY.

The affiant, *Mike Kaiser* says that he is *68* years old, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, West Virginia, and his post-office address is *Whitfield* in said State; that he is well acquainted with Wm. P. Collins, who is applying for a pension at Versailles, Ky. as an ex-confederate soldier; that affiant has known him well for at least *45* years, and that said Wm. P. Collins was a regularly enlisted soldier in the Confederate States Army, and at the close of the war was a member of Co. D., 34th Battallion of Virginia Volunteer Cavalry (of which Company, Levi Collins was Captain, and which Battallion was commanded by Major Vincent Witcher) from some time in November, 1863, when he was transferred to said Company of Cavalry from the Confederate Infantry, until after Gen. Lee's surrender, and when the said infantry was finally disbanded. In April, 1865, and after General Lee's surrender, said Co. D. of said Battallion of Cavalry was disbanded by Major Vincent Witcher, who was then a Brigadier General, at a small place not far from Lynchburg, Va., and the members told to go to their homes. Affiant served with said Wm. P. Collins in the confederate service, as above stated, from some time in 1863 until the close of the war by the surrender of Gen. Lee and his army, as stated above, and knows that said Wm. P. Collins was a good soldier and served faithfully to the end.

*Mike Kaiser*

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF *Jagau*.

I, *Sal Adams*..... A Notary Public

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munity, and made oath that he has no interest in the claim of the applicant, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. My commission expires on the 10 day of

*Feb 1919*

*Given under my hand this  
this the 5 day of Oct 1914*

*Sol Adams*

Notary Public of  
County, West Virginia.