

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Allen G. Coltharp formerly a member of Co H 5<sup>th</sup> Tenn Infanter

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

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 H 5<sup>th</sup> Tenn Infanter

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 Humphreys Co Tenn in the year 1834

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

Answer I enlisted in Sept 1861 in Co H 5<sup>th</sup> Tenn Infanter Capt Huck  
Navis was Col of the Regt Col Muelh Diehl Col Sumner was  
Major - Jim Sumner Capt - J. Bowden, Lieut Furman 2 Lieut & Jim  
Collins 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut

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

Answer Discharged on account of severe wound in battle of Shilo at  
Snell Hill Miss

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 after returning home in 1865 was compelled to do so

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer At Paducah Ky at the close of the war was required to do  
so by the Federal authorities

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

Answer Farming I make one hundred dollars by rent of small farm

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

Answer 4.5 Acres of land valued at eleven hundred dollars and personal property valued at five hundred dollars

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

Answer Nothing

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 one hundred dollars

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 ever since 1843

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No

If so, give his name and address?

Answer

Witness my hand this 12 day of Jan 1914

Allen G. Gotsharp

Waterfalls Ky

R.F.D. No 3

WITNESSES:

....., Physician

P. O.

Postoffice Address

Street and No. (if any)

F. V. Pegram

....., Witness

R. F. D. (if any)

Postoffice Address Fullon Ky

....., Witness

Postoffice Address

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves

County

I, W. V. Gregory Judge of said County,

certify that A. G. Gotsharp and his wife are

assessed with 4.5 acres, valued at \$1100.00 and with \$100.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 16 day of March 1914

W. V. Gregory

Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me... of said County, the above named Allen G. Coltharp 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 19 day of January, 1914. Of Mason Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Graves County } Personally appeared before me... of said County, the above named E. A. Stearns 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... the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

by reason of sciatic rheumatism and general debility from old age.

E. A. Stearns

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19 day of January, 1914. Of Mason 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

County } Personally appeared before me... of said County, the above named F. V. Peggam and R. H. Boaz, 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 F. V. Peggam 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.

F. V. Peggam states on oath that he was a member of the same Co H. 52nd Regt. and that the applicant was a good soldier and honorably discharged as he has stated. R. H. Boaz states on oath that he knows that the applicant Allen G. Coltharp was discharged from the army as he has stated as he saw his discharge after returning home.

R. H. Boaz Co. H. 12th Ky Cav

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17 day of Jan, 1914. Notary Public of Fulton Co Ky

No. 2600

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

ALLEN G. COLTHARP

Co. Rgt.

Filed MAR 20 1914

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

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Allowed

W. J. Stone Commissioner

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

JAN 19 1914

W. J. Stone Clerk

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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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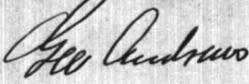
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 24, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that A. G. Coltharp, private, Company H, 5th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 3, 1861, and was discharged July 9, 1862, at Tupelo, Mississippi. No further record found.



The Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ALLEN G. COLTHARP

Who enlisted Sept. 3, '61 in Company H, 5th Tenn. Inf'y. and was discharged July 9, 1862, on account of severe wounds. Proven by the record and by comrades.

Property: \$1600.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

ADJ. GEN., MAR 22 1914

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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

*Allen G Coltharp*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims

to have been a member of Company *A-5th Tenn.*

Regiment *Inf'y* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner  
*Commissioner*

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, March 18, 1914.

In the matter of application for pension of Allen G. Coltharp, whose post office address is Water Valley, Graves County, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 3, the court makes the following report of findings, viz: That the applicant is a confederate Soldier and that he has been a resident of Kentucky about 70 years, that he owns property to the amount of \$1200.; that his income is about \$100. per year which is not reasonable for his support; that he is not able to earn a reasonable support, and that he does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came J. R. Pirtle and Geo. Givens witnesses, whose post office address is Witervalley, Kentucky, who after having been duly sworn testified as follows, viz: "We have known the applicant 25 years, he is a resident of the State of Kentucky, and owns 45 acres of land worth not more than \$1100., and no personal property of value; his income will not amount to \$150. per year and he is not able to earn a reasonable support.

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: J. Mason, Clerk.

By L. Morris, D. C.