

(ORIGINAL)

## Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Calvin Jones  
am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Hippo in the County of ~~Adair~~ Floyd  
in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of 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. A. of 29<sup>th</sup> Va. Regiment  
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 With Co. Virginia Jan. 1846

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

Answer Sept. 1862. Captain Henry H. Dickerson, Colonel Moore, General Humphrey Marshall, Major Haynes

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

Answer I was cut off by Grant's Cavalry near the Appomattox River and surrendered the day before the surrender which was the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865.

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 no

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer



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

Answer I work for the Farmers a month. I cant earn more than about \$50 or \$100 per year I am unable to work much

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

Answer none

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

Answer My wife is dead but had no estate

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 Ever since the year of 1867

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer yes

If so, give his name and address?

Answer L. B. Slon Hindman Knott County Ky E. M. Williams Prestonsburg, Ky

Witness my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1912

WITNESSES:

Physician Calvin Jones Hippo Ky
Postoffice Address Hindman Ky
Witness J. B. Turner Castlewood Va
Postoffice Address Castlewood Va
Witness W. Stephens Castlewood Va
Postoffice Address Castlewood Va

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } I, Mason Hall Judge of said County, certify that Calvin Slon and his wife are assessed with m acres, valued at \$ m, and with \$ m of personal property. Witness my hand this 19 day of November 1912 Mason Hall Judge County Court.

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



STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Smith* County } Personally appeared before me *R. H. Shubert*  
*County Court Clerk* of said County, the above named *Calvin Jones*  
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 *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*, 191*2*.

*R. H. Shubert* JCC

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Smith* County } Personally appeared before me *R. H. Shubert*  
*County Court Clerk* of said County, the above named *J. W. Duke*  
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 *Calvin Jones*  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

*Sciatic Rheumatism and Bronchitis*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*, 191*2*.

*R. H. Shubert* JCC

(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

*Virginia*  
*Russell* County } Personally appeared before me *J. B. Turner*  
*Notary Public* of said County, the above named *J. B. Turner*  
and *N. P. Dickenson*, 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 *They*

further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the *Confederate* army.

*The said J. B. Turner states that he served in the army with the said Calvin Jones. and N. P. Dickenson states that he knows that he served in the army*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 191*2*.

*Silas B. F. Counts* N.P.



*Filed Aug 10-1912*  
*W. J. Stone*  
*By J. P. ...*

No. ~~3079~~ **3079**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

*Patrolman ...*

Co. .... Sgt.

Filed **DEC 12 1912**

Allowed .....

Read Specifications on Back.

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

*Adm'd Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1914*

*W. J. Stone* 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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
1986749  
WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
1986749 WASHINGTON, December 17, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner, Confederate Pension  
Department, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Calvin  
Jones, private, Company A, 29th Vir-  
ginia Infantry, Confederate States  
Army, enlisted August 1, 1862. On  
the roll for November and December,  
1864, last on file, he was reported  
present. No later record of him has  
been found.

*Geo. Andrew*

The Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY.

CALVIN JONES

Enlisted Aug. 1, 1862, in  
Co. A, 29th Virginia Inf'y. and  
was present with his company  
December 31, 1864. Comrades  
testify that he served till  
the close of the war, and was  
in the battle on Appomattox  
Creek April 8, 1865.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

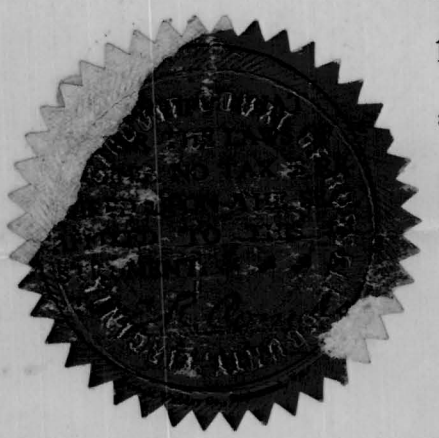
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Received A.G.O., DEC 14 1912

Everett Wadley Co. } Form No. 314.—Certificate of Official Character.  
Bookbinders and Printers  
Richmond, Va.

State of Virginia,  
County of *Russell* } to wit:

I, *E. R. Coombs*, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid  
in the State of Virginia, do certify that *Silas B. F. Coombs* whose genuine  
signature is attached to the foregoing certificate is, and was at the time of signing the same, a  
*Natary Public* in and for the said County, duly appointed and  
qualified, residing in said County and duly authorized, by virtue of his office, to take  
acknowledgments to deeds and other writings, and to administer oaths under the laws of this  
State. I further certify that the official acts of the said *Silas B. F. Coombs* are  
entitled to full faith and credit; that I am well acquainted with the  
handwriting of the said *Silas B. F. Coombs*  
and verily believe his signature to the foregoing proof or acknowledg-  
ment to be genuine; and that his attestation is in due form of law.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the seal of the said Court this *10th* day of *June*, 19*12*,  
and in the 1 *36th* year of the Commonwealth.

*E. R. Coombs*, Clerk.



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:

*Colvin Jones*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *A-29th Va.*

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

OFFICE OF  
MALONE HALL,  
JUDGE OF FLOYD COUNTY COURT.

CALENDAR  
County Court, Fourth Monday. Quarterly, Tuesday  
Following. Fiscal, Tuesday After First Monday,  
April and October.

PRESTONSBURG, KY., \_\_\_\_\_ 191

*State of Kentucky / Sept 23-1912  
Floyd County Court*

*I Malone Hall Judge of  
said Court certify that in the Pension  
Case of Colvin Jones hereto attached certify  
that Judge J. Harris of Prestonsburg being duly  
sworn says that he has known the claimant  
for forty years a citizen of Floyd County  
has no property has no children to help  
him no income always lived by daily labor  
not able to earn a support*

*also Hiram Sexton of Jungly P.O. corroborates  
the above statement and says he lives in the  
same neighborhood with him*

*I also say the County athy were present and  
these witnesses are creditable men  
and I know of no reason why this  
claim should not be allowed*

*Malone Hall  
C. Judge*

April 10, 1913.

Mr. Calvin Jones,

Hippo (Floyd Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application I find that the record shows your enlistment and service from August 1, 1862, to December 31, 1864, and two witnesses testify that they know you served in the army. There is no other proof of service and none as to when or how you got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its final action.

Yours very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C



State of Kentucky,

County of Floyd...Set.

The affiant, Calvin Jones, being first duly sworn by me, says that he enlisted in the service September 1, 1862, and stayed continuously until April 13, 1865, as set forth in the application; that the reason and the only reason why he cannot show just how he got out of the army is this:

He was fighting on the Appamatox River in Virginia, the day before the surrender, and was cut off by the Union Soldiers, and that they were kept away from General Lee, so there was no way of showing that he was discharged, or was present at the time of the surrender.

He says that at the time he was cut off from the main army, that there was about 700 others with him, and all were cut off from the Confederate army by the Union soldiers. This was the day before Lee's surrender, and was on the Appamattox River, near the Appamattox Court House, in Virginia.

Calvin<sup>his</sup> Jones  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of May, 1913, by Calvin Jones.

W. H. Flanery,  
Notary Public.



May 13th, 1914.

Calvin Jones,

Bosco, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 28th of April. There is no application on file herefor C. J. Jones of Bosco, but there is an application on file here for Calvin Jones, who gave his post-office as Hippo (Floyd Co), Ky.

In my letter to you of April 10, 1913, I told you what proof you had on file and what proof was lacking in your application, which was that there was no proof of your service whatever after December 31, 1864, and none as to when and how you got out of the army. Later you filed your own affidavit in which you stated that you was "cut off" by Union soldiers the day before the surrender of Gen'l. Lee, but your own affidavit testifying to your own application is not sufficient to justify the allowance of a pension, and the proof suggested to you in my former letter is yet lacking. Get all the proof you can on these points and forward it to this office to be filed with your application. It would be impossible for a pension to be allowed with the proof now on file.

Yours truly,



This is to certify that I was a non commission  
officer in the 29th Va Inftry and that Calvin Jones  
was a member of that company and was in the  
last engagements in the state and our command  
was nearly surrounded in the last battle and  
which was the 2 day before the surrender and there  
was but few of our regiment surrendered our Capt  
and our Sgt Col with most of our company  
was not surrendered we was notified that Gen Lee  
had agreed to surrender and we came to War home  
and got home 21<sup>st</sup> + 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 1865

This May 25<sup>th</sup> 1914

J. J. Leaudler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1914. Silas B. F. Counts N. P.  
My Commission Expires Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1914.

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1914

This is to certef that I know  
that Calvin Jones was a  
Confederate Soldier served  
in (Co) A 29<sup>th</sup> Regt Va Inftry  
up to time of Lees surrender  
and came out as most all of  
us did with the but being duly  
surrendered when our forces  
Became disorganised and  
Every man was his own  
comander our officers and  
privates all came home  
to gather The above is a true  
state ment according to my  
best recollection

Geo L Riser