

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Henry P. Meade

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Lower Greasy in the County of Johnson

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. H 34th Virginia Cavalry

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 family. 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 Russell County, Virginia, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1845

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

Answer On or about November 1863 in Col V.A. Mitchers Command  
Col V.A. Mitchers, Major Albert Bickley and Capt.  
Hop Bickley 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Robert Mason 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Geo. Bays

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

Answer Disbanded just after Lees surrender in 1865 near The Narrows  
of New River Va.

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 In May 1865 at the next Election in order to vote

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

Answer *Farming, about \$50 per year*

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

Answer *Real Estate None personal property 1 milk cow worth about \$30.*

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

Answer *None*

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 *about \$76.*

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 *Since March 10<sup>th</sup> 1869*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *Yes*

If so, give his name and address?

Answer *W. S. Wells Meek Johnson County Kentucky*

Witness my hand this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 191*2*

WITNESSES:

*W. S. Wells*, Physician P. O. *Lower Bressy*

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

*J. Ames*, Witness R. F. D. (if any) .....

Postoffice Address *Hippa*

*Jacob C. Wells M.D.*, Witness

Postoffice Address *Boone Camp Ky*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

*Johnson* County I, *John N. Wheeler* Judge of said County,

certify that *Henry P. Meade* and his wife *Vina Meade* are

assessed with *None* acres, valued at \$....., and with \$ *30* of personal property.

Witness my hand this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 191*2*

*J. N. Wheeler* Judge County Court.

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Johnson County } Personally appeared before me W. G. Wells  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Henry P. Meade  
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 17th day of April, 1917  
W. G. Wells Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Johnson County } Personally appeared before me W. G. Wells  
Notary Public of said County, the above named Dr. J. P. Wellson & Dr. A. Wells  
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 Henry P. Meade  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Chronic Rheumatism & Neuralgia  
Arterio-sclerosis  
Totally Disabled from performing  
Manual Labor

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of April, 1917  
W. G. Wells 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

Johnson County } Personally appeared before me W. G. Wells  
Notary Public of said County, the above named James W. T. Sadler  
and Dr. Jacob A. Wells

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 James W. T. Sadler 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.

I was with this applicant Henry P. Meade from Nov 1863 and served with him and it was always said of him that he was a good and obedient soldier until the close of the war.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of April, 1917  
W. G. Wells Notary Public  
My Commission Expires Jan 22nd 1918

No. 1796

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

H. P. Meade

Co. ... JUL 18 1912 ... Rgt.

Filed April - 19 - 1912

Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. ....
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[Signature]

W. J. Stone, Commissioner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board KENTUCKY STATE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

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.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, July 24, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Company H, 34th Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a Henry P. Meade as of that organization.

*Henry P. Meade*  
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

HENRY P. MEADE

Enlisted Nov. 1863, in Co. H, 34th Virginia Cavalry, and served till the close of the war; was surrendered and paroled in Giles County, Va. Proven by his comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. Sandy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

*James M. McCreary*  
Chairman.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 18 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

*Henry P. Meade*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *H - 34<sup>th</sup> Va.*  
Regiment *Car.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

ORDERS ) JOHNSON COUNTY COURT.

JULY TERM, FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1912.

H. P. MEADE,

-vs-APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The application of the applicant herein, for a pension under "An Act Granting Pensions to Disabled and Indigent Confederate Soldiers" approved March 11, 1912, being called for trial and the parties hereto answering ready, and it appearing to the Court that the application herein was filed in duplicate on the 19th day of April, 1912, and same was at the regular May Term, 1912, of said Court, continued and was also subsequently continued at the June Term, 1912, until the present Term of said ~~said~~ Court and the Court after hearing all the testimony introduced on the trial of said application, adjudges and recommends that said applicant, H. P. Meade, is entitled to a pension under said Act and that said Pension be, therefore allowed.

A COPY ATTEST:

*Paul G. Hager*  
CLERK JOHNSON COUNTY COURT.

On the hearing of the application of H. P. Meade, for a pension, the following witnesses were introduced upon behalf of the said applicant, whom I hereby certify to be reputable and entitled to credit on oath and I also certify that Jno. P. Wells, James W. T. Sadler and Jacob A. Wells, M. D., who signed said application herewith attached, are reputable citizens and entitled to credit on oath.

The following after being fully sworn, testified substantially as follows:

H. P. Meade, Lower Greasy, Johnson County, Ky., the applicant herein, states;

That he is 67 years of age; has resided in Johnson County since 1869; that he served from 1863 to close of war; that ~~his~~ the Company he belonged to was disbanded; that he is unable to earn a support by manual labor; that he has no profession; has no property sufficient for his support; that he has no contract for his support; that his net income is less than \$300.00 per annum; that his wife owns no property.

Tiv Meade, Williamsport, Johnson County, Ky.

That he is a brother of the claimant herein and knows that said claimant served in the war and in the Confederate army.

J. W. T. Sadler, Nippa, Johnson County, Ky.

That he knew claimant to serve more than one year in the Confederate army; that he has known him to be a citizen of this State about 35 or 40 years.

Given under my hand, this the 19th day of July, 1912.

  
JUDGE JOHNSON COUNTY COURT.



April 14, 1913.

Mr. Henry P. Meade,

Lower Greasy (Johnson Co), Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application I find there is no record proof of your enlistment or service in the Confederate Army. One witness testifies that he was with you in the army and that it was always said of you that you were a good soldier to the close of the war, but does not state that he knows anything of when and how you got out of the army. Proof on this point 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 action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

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IN REGARD TO THE APPLICATION OF HENRY P. MEADE FOR CONFEDERATE  
PENSION

State of Kentucky

Johnson County

The affiant J.W.T.Sadler, states that he enlisted in the Confederate army in the Year of 1862. That he joined Capt. Colwells Co. which Company was later divided and Capt C.D.Carter took charge of that part of the company to which I belonged, we were later attached to the 3rd, Kentucky batalion commanded by Capt. Jesse who had command of the batalion, at that time. Col. McAfee superseeded Jesse and changed the name of the batalion to the 6th, Confederate and that his company was transferred in the fall of 1863. to V.A.Witchers command 34th, Va. Cavalry. That on the 1st of November 1863, Henry P. Meade <sup>the applicant</sup> came to and joined this command and served with us untill the close of the war in 1865. That we were disbanded together at or near the Narrows of New River in Giles County Va. after the close of the war. Some time in April 1865.

James W of Sadler

Subscribed and sworn to by J.W.T.Sadler, before me this August ~~1863~~  
7th, 1913.

W. G. Wells

Notary Public.



In Regard to application of Henry P. Meade for confedrate pension.

State of Kentucky

Johnson County.

The affiant Tivis J. Meade of Williamsport Kentucky, states that he is 63 years old and reside in Johnson County Kentucky and that the applicant, Henry P. Meade is my Brother; that I remember of him going to join the army in the year of 1863. I remember that he attached himself to General Witchers command and stayed in the army untill after the close of the war, when he came back home. I think he returned in April 1865. I had 4 other brothers in the army and in the same command that the applicant Henry P. Meade belonged too, He was the youngest of the 5 brothers. I remember of him comming home after the close of the war.

T. J. Meade

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Tivis J. Meade, this August the 18th, 1913.

W. G. Wells

Notary Public.

W. G. WELLS  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

PAINTSVILLE, KY.,

In regard to application of Henry P. Meade, for confederate  
Pension.

State of Virginia,  
Russell, County.

The affiant Joseph H. Williams, of Castle Woods, Virginia,  
states that he is <sup>75</sup> years old and resides in Russell County Virginia,  
and was acquainted with the applicant Henry P. Meade all his life  
up untill 1869, or untill he went to the State of Kentucky, and who now  
claims that he has his application on <sup>file in</sup> said state for confederate  
Pension. The said applicant served in the same company and in the  
same command, that I belonged too, from about the fall of 1863, untill  
the close of the war. The said applicant belonged to Captain  
Bickleys Company, commanded by Col. V.A. Witcher, 34th, Va. cavelry.  
The applicant and myself served together as soldiers in the same  
command untill the close of the war, between the states.

*Joseph H. Williams*  
man

Subscribed and sworn to by Joseph H. Williams, before me this  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1913.

*J. C. Gose*

W. G. WELLS  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

PAINTSVILLE, KY.

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In regard to the application of Henry P. Meade, for confederate Pension.

State of Virginia,  
Russell County.

The affiant James Bartee, states that he is <sup>was</sup> 77 years old and reside in Russell County Virginia, and acquainted with the applicant Henry P. Meade, during the war between the states. That the applicant and I were soldiers in the same company and under the same command, The applicant served as a soldier from about the fall of 1863, untill the close of the war.

*James <sup>his</sup> Bartee*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to by James Bartee, before me this  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1913.

*J. C. Guse*

JANE BOND

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Painville 14. Feb. 21-1919

Capt. W. F. Stone -  
Francisport, Ky.

Dear Sir - I have been appointed Administrator  
of the estate of H. P. Meade - who died January 23-1919.  
I am also enclosing checks for \$36<sup>00</sup> to be  
reissued so the estate may be able to receive  
the money in legal form -

Here with is certified copy of my appointment  
by the court -

Yours very truly  
Lloyd G. Meade - Admr.

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ORDERS- JOHNSON COUNTY COURT.

FEB'Y 19, 1919.

It is ordered by the Court that Lloyd G. Meade, be and he ~~was~~ appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry P. Meade, deceased, The Administrator executed bond in the sum of \$100.00 with S. L. Blanton as surety, which bond is approved, The said Lloyd G. Meade then took the oaths required by law.

A Copy *att Frank Chandler*  
Clerk, Johnson County Court, Johnson County, Kentucky.

February 24, 1919.

Lloyd G. Meade,

Paintsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 21st inst., in which you notify me of the death of Henry P. Meade on January 23rd, 1919, and send copy of Order of Court appointing you administrator of his estate.

There is a balance due the estate of Henry P. Meade of \$33.20, being pension at the rate of \$12.00 a month from November 1st, 1918, to January 23, 1919, inclusive, the day of the pensioner's death.

I am returning the check for \$36.00 to you, and if you will mail a check for \$2.80 to this Department, made payable to Sherman Goodpaster, State Treas., this matter can be closed without having it issue a new check, which could not be done until the date of the next quarterly payment, which is in May.

As administrator of his estate you can endorse the enclosed check and use the money as you would use any other part of his estate.

Yours truly,

Enc. 1  
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Commissioner.



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CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT  
FRANKFORT

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Yours truly,

*W. J. Stone*

Commissioner.

Enc. 1  
LCC

*Capt W-J Stone - ck enclosed as per your  
advice of the above -*

*Thank you very much for your early  
adjustment of same  
Lloyd Meade,*