

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

HANCOCK County.

I, Frances B. DeJarnette

of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Frances B. DeJarnette, Hancock County, Route 3, Hawesville, Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application) In August 26, 1841, Hancock County, Ky: Benjamin Franklin DeJarnette; In this County and W. H. Bruner performed ceremony.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted October 3, 1861, Co. "D" at Russellville, Ky.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until sometime in April, 1865.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? In April 1865 at Washington, Ga.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Yes.
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause and by what authority? He was an escort to Pres. Jeff Davis after Lee Surrendered.
10. When and where did your husband die? In Hancock County, Kentucky.
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes.
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? No.
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? Have the household goods left by husband but no other property in my name nor an income of any kind.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? All my children are of age and doing for themselves.
15. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case if necessary J. H. Cahal, Route 3, Hawesville, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

19th day of December, 1925

E. B. Kelly N. P.

of Hancock County.

My Commission expires 3-30-1927

Frances B. DeJarnette

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

HANCOCK County.

I, Mrs. Josie Wiles and Enoch Freels, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Frances B. DeJarnette for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, after being duly sworn, true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and what is your postoffice address? Josie Wiles, Route 3, Hawesville, Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Frances B. DeJarnette? Yes, we were reared together.
If so, how long have you known her?
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Route 3 this Co
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was (Mrs. Wiles)
6. How long did you know him? All my life
7. When and where did Ben F. DeJarnette enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I do not remember
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? About 4 years, I understand.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? I can not say.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No.
12. Was Ben F. DeJarnette, the husband of applicant, present? I do not know.
13. If not present, where was he? I do not know.
14. When and where did he leave his command? For what causes? By whose authority did he leave? How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) From Memory
15. When and where did Ben F. DeJarnette die? In Hancock County November 1925
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? All his life in Kentucky.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of I certainly do.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? No

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

None I know off.

20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, if so, what was it, and to whom?

None I know off.

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of questions do so; then let the other witness state in the space below how much of the testimony of the first witness he concurs in, and whether or not he can answer any of the questions not answered by the first witness.

Answers of both witnesses are the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd
day of December 1925
E. P. Kelly
Hawesville, Ky.
My commission expires 3-30-1927

Josie Wiles
Enoch Freels
Witnesses.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE MUST BE FILLED OUT WHETHER THE APPLICANT OWNS ANY TAXABLE PROPERTY OR NOT.

I, H. S. Kincaid Judge of Hancock County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Francis DeJarnette
the widow of B. F. DeJarnette amounts to \$ None real estate and
\$ \$200.00 or less personal H. S. Kincaid Judge Trustee.
For Hancock County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

HANCOCK County.

I, E. P. Kelly ~~Clerk~~ Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Francis DeJarnette resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the all her life day of 19, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. s. Josie Wiles and Enoch Freels
are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witnesses took the oath herein prescribed,
and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of December 1925

(SEAL)

E. P. Kelly N.P.

My Commission expires 3-30-1927

Hancock County.

- Note—1. Before any questions are answered, the Clerk or Notary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth; so help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached, if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. All affidavits must be made before an officer using a seal.
4. Only widows who were the wives of soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since Jan. 1st, 1890, not entitled.
5. Two witnesses are necessary to make out claims.
6. Attach certified copy marriage license in every case, or certificate of County Court Clerk, under seal, that license is filed in his office duly certified by officiating minister, or the affidavit of the officiating minister, or the affidavit of a witness of the ceremony, or the affidavit of two witnesses who knew them as man and wife, prior to January 1, 1890, and knew that they were living together on the date of his death.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Kentucky Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and they must have been residents of the State of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.

Widow must have married prior to 1890.

To be eligible the applicant must have remained a widow after the death of her soldier husband, and must be indigent.

Read the questions in the application carefully and answer them fully.

Read the law, and unless you come clearly under the laws it will be useless to file application.

No. 4389

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Frances B. DeJarnette

Filed Dec 30, 1925

Widow of B. F. DeJarnette

Allowed Dec 30 1925
R. A. Geary, Com.

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

