

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Calloway

County.

Sinai Martin

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.)
Sinai Smotherman Martin. I reside at Murray, Route # 3, Calloway County, Kentucky.
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? Born in the year 1860, in Calloway County, Kentucky, near Murray.
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.) Born in 1842, in Calloway County, Kentucky. R. (Richard) Martin, Married in Calloway County, Kentucky, in April, 1896. Marriage ceremony performed by Esquire Chris Williams, Murray, Kentucky.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? July 22, 1861 at Camp Boone Co "H" - Tennessee 3rd Regiment, Mounted Infantry Kentucky
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 4 or 5 years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
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? The Union P.O.W. record shows he was captured 14 July 1864, at Tupelo, Miss imprisoned at Military Prison, Alton, Illinois, where he was paroled 17 Feb. 1865 and transferred to Point Lookout, Md., for exchange. The date of his exchange or release is not shown. No later record of him has been found.
10. When and where did your husband die? New Mexico - July 1, 1910
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? Not any
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have no family other than nephews and neices.
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 Dr. J. A. Outland, Box 229, Murray, Kentucky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 12 day of February, 1946

Mary Russell Williams Notary Public of Calloway County.

By: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 15, 1950 D.C.

X (Her Mark)

Sinai Martin

Witnesses to mark:

J. A. Outland Murray, Ky., Box No. 229

Mary Russell Williams Murray, Kentucky., Box No. 226

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

I, Pink G. Curd, Judge of Calloway County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Sinai Martin, the widow of R. (Richard) Martin, amounts to \$ Nothing listed real estate and \$ Nothing listed personal, Pink G. Curd Trustee. For Calloway County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Calloway County.

I, Lester Nanny, Clerk in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Sinai Martin, resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the all of ~~day of~~ her life since 1860, and that the witness, Mr. Dr. J. A. Outland and Mrs. Sarah Ellis Smotherman 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 12 day of February 1946.

(SEAL)

Lester Nanny
Calloway County
By Gaynelle Williams b.c.

- 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 January 1, 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.

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No. 4824-A

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Mrs. R. (Richard) Martin
her given name--Sinai.

Filed Feb 26, 1946

Widow of R. (Richard) Martin

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

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 for twenty-five years.
Widow must have married prior to January 1, 1915.
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.

4824

Sirai S. Martin, widow of Richard Martin who was a member of Co. "H" 3rd Ky Inf Captured at Inpelo Miss Imprisoned at Altus Mo. Exchanged Feb 1865 and sent to Ft. Lockport Md. Served till close of war.

Annie Belle Fogg
Sec.

Sirai S. Martin
Name
\$30 Class

VOUCHER

\$65.00

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED

In every case requiring the exhibition of the pension certificate and certification thereto, the officer should carefully compare it with the voucher. Vouchers may be executed in the United States before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If the officer be required by law to have and use a seal to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed to his jurat. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer, who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signature by mark should appear thus
his
John X Doe
mark

2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" address will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.

3. Jurat must be dated.

Return this voucher for payment to
Division of Accounts and Control,
Department of Finance,
NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

VOUCHER

I, make oath that I am the identical person named in Pension Certificate No., Dated....., 1....., in my possession and now exhibited; that I performed the service and come within the law as an indigency upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of *Sixty five* DOLLARS \$ *65-* pension now due, at the rate of *thirty* dollars per month, from *Feb 25, 1946* to *May 1 - 1946*

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

Street and No. or R. F. D. Route.

Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

Post Office.

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

State.

State of; County of....., ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of....., 19....., and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein.

(L. S.)

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

(Seal must be above this line.)

Post-office address.

(If any erasures or alterations appear on this voucher, the magistrate must certify above his signature to the jurat that they were made before its execution.)

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From..... To.....

TO INSURE PAYMENT OF THIS VOUCHER ON THE 15TH OF NEXT MONTH IT MUST BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED BY THE 1ST.

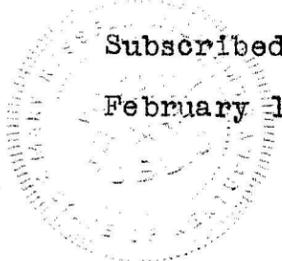
STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)Set
COUNTY OF CALLOWAY)

A F F I D A V I T

The affiant, Mrs. Sarah Ellis Smotherman,
304 North Sixth Street, Murray, Kentucky, after being duly sworn,
deposes and states that she is 75 years of age; that she was born
and reared in Calloway County, Kentucky, that as a child she lived
on adjoining farms to Sinai Smotherman; that she has personal knowledge
of the marriage of Sinai Smotherman to R. (Richard) Martin, in the year
1896. This affiant further states that she has been personally well
acquainted with Sinai Smotherman Martin all of her life.

Witness the hand of the affiant this February
12, 1946.

Sara Ellis Smotherman
(Affiant)



Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sarah Ellis Smotherman this
February 12, 1946.

Mary Russell Williams
Notary Public, Calloway County, Kentucky.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 15, 1950

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)Set
COUNTY OF CALLOWAY)

A F F I D A V I T

The affiant, Dr. J. A. Outland, Murray, Box
229, Kentucky, after being duly sworn, deposes and states that
he is 62 years of age; that he was born and reared in Calloway
County, Kentucky; that he has been the family physician of Sinai
Smotherman Martin for thirty five years; and that he has personal
knowledge of the marriage of Sinai Smotherman to R. (Richard) Martin,
in the year 1896. The affiant further states that he has been personally
well acquainted with Sinai Smotherman Martin all of his life.

Witness the hand of the affiant this February 12,
1946.

J. A. Outland M.D.
(Affiant)



Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dr. J. A. Outland this February
12, 1946.

Mary Russell Williams
Notary Public, Calloway County, Kentucky.

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