(DUPLICATE.)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pike *County.*

Margret Marrs (Known as Maggie) *of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912, 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.)*
My full name is ~~Margret~~ Margret Marrs and reside in Pikeville Ky.

2. *How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?* been a resident all my life of Ky.

3. *When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?* was born in Pike county Ky. on the 25" day of February 1852, my maiden name was ~~Margret Hatt~~ Margret Hatt

4. *When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when 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.)* my husband Napolean B. Marrs was born according to record on November 30" 1843 in Pike County Ky" was married in Pike county Ky" on 26 day Nov. 1868 at the home of John Scott R. Hunt performed the marriage ceremony, min. of M.E. Church south.

5. *When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?* enlisted about Oct. 1st 1862. in Magoffin County Ky" in Co. "D" 10" Ky. 39th Cavalry.

6. *How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?* two years or more

7. *When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?* My husband with a portion of his co. and regt surrendered at Louisa Ky. as I am informed by him

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?*

10. *When and where did your husband die?* he died at Columbus Ohio Nov 1st 1903

11. *At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife?* I was

12. *Have you married since the death of your soldier husband?* I have not

13. *What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?* I have one small house and lot, and household ~~Goods~~ worth Seventeen hundred dollars No income

14. *Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?* I have no family.

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* W. M. Cecil

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 3rd *day of* November, 1919

W. M. Cecil Notary Public

Pike

of *County.*

her
Margret X Marrs
mark

Witness M. C. McCombs

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pike *County.*

Reece T. Marrs and L. D. Marrs, *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* Maggie Margret Marrs (known as Maggie) *for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 11, 1912, 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?* My name is Reece T Marrs Post Office Pikeville Ky My name is L. D. Marrs P.O. Pikeville Ky

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* ~~Maggie~~ Margret Marrs I am. I am. *If so, how long have you known her?* have known her ever since 1868. Since 1868.

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?* She resides at Pikeville Ky" ever since 1868 she has been a resident of Ky" Pike County.

4. *Were you ever acquainted with her husband?* I was acquainted with her husband

5. *Were either or both of you present at the marriage?* I was not ~~not~~. I was at the marriage Wedding, was the married in Johns creek in Pike county Ky. at John Scott house

6. *How long did you know him?* I knew him before 1862, and until he died

7. *When and where did* Napolean B. Marrs *enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?* he enlisted in co. "D" 10th Ky. Regt. Cavalry, on or about Oct. 1st 1862 ~~enlisted at~~ in Prestonsburg Ky. I know this by being in Same Co & Regt. during the war.

8. *Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?* I was

9. *How long did he perform regular military duty?* for two years or more

10. *When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?* at Louisa Ky" as I am informed. at Louisa Ky"

11. *Were you with the command when it surrendered?* I was not I was a prisoner at the time.

12. *Was* Napolean B Marrs, *the husband of applicant, present?* I do understood that he was, when he surrendered at Louisa Ky.

13. *If not present, where was he?*

14. *When and where did he leave his command?* in Spring 1865 - at close of the war at Louisa Ky. *For what cause?* the end of the war after Surrender of Gen. Lee. *By whose authority did he leave?* by his commanding Officer *How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly)* by seeing his discharge.

15. *When and where did* Napolean B Marrs *die?* he died at Columbus Ohio as I am informed on the 1st day of November 1903

16. *Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?* had been a resident of Pike county Ky. and resided there from boyhood till his death

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* Napolean B Marrs I do she is now his widow

18. *Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow?* She has not remained his widow ever since the Soldiers death and is now his Widow.

19. *What property effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?*
She has one small house and lot and some house furnishing apparel no income. I Know this by my own personal knowledge.

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
Applicant have not conveyed any property away in the last two years nor given any away real or personal, Know this by my own personal Knowledge

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd *day of* November, 1917
B. M. Cecil Notary Public, Pike county

Reece J. Mars
L. O. Mars
Witnesses.

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

I, E E. Ireel *Judge of* Pike *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Margrt Mars *the widow of* Nob Mars *amounts to $* 800. *real estate and $* None *personal.*

E E Ireel C Judge.
For Pike *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Pike *County.*

I, B. M. Cecil *~~Clerk or~~ Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Margrt Mars *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* [illegible] *day of* [illegible], 19[illegible], *and that the witnesses, Mr.* Reece J. Mars *and* L. O. Mars *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 3rd *day of* November, 1917.

(SEAL)

B. M. Cecil Notary Public, Pike *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. 3980

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Margaret Mans

Filed FEB 14 1920 Mar. 8, 1919

Widow of N. B. Mans

Soldier's Service Pvt. Co. I 2nd Ky. Inf. Sp. Am. War

Application Approved A. Allmad

Date Apr 15-1920

W. L. Hall

Commissioner.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARGARET MARRS
widow of
N. B. MARRS

Who enlisted Sept.5th, 1862, in Captain George Diamond's Company of May's Bat.Ky.Mtd.Rifles, which later become Co.D, of the 10th Ky.Reg't., and there is record proof of service to August 31, 1864. Comrades testify that he served till the close of the war and was surrendered and paroled at Louisa, Ky. after the closee of the war.

Property: $1500.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

D.D.J.
10th Ky

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.1919

Respectfully returned to

Confederate Pension Dept.
State of Kentucky
Frankfort

with the information that Napoleon B. Marrs, Pvt. & Corpl. was enlisted Sept. 5, 1862 as of Capt. George R. Diamond's Co. May's Battn. Ky Mtd Rifles, C.S.A., which Co. subsequently became Co. D, 10 Regt (Diamond's) Ky. Cav. and muster Roll for Aug. 31, 1864. (last on file) shows him Present.

The 13 Regt. Ky Cav. of which Benj. E. Caudell was Colonel was designated at different times as Caudill's Regt. Ky Mtd Inf. 10th Regt. Ky Inf. - 10th Regt. Ky Mtd Inf. - 11 Regt. Ky Mtd Inf. and 10th Regt (Diamond's) Ky. Cav. but no further record found as of either designation.

No record of Capture or parole found.

N Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per [illegible]

Form No. 160—A. G. O.
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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Nov. 21st 1919

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

Dear Sir:

Napoleon B. Marrs

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company "D" - 10th Kentucky *Regiment* Inf'y. which later became 13th Ky. Cav. *C. S. A., and to have been* Caudill's.

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone.

Examiner.

Received A. G. O. NOV 24 1919.

PIKE COUNTY,SCT:

I Certify, that on the ~~26 day of~~ November 1868, at the house of John Scott, in said County, in the presence of H. Lesley & Cynthia May, I solemnized a Marriage, between Napolean B. Marrs and Margret Scott.

Given under my hand this date above.

R. Hurt, Min. of M. E. C. S.

A COPY--ATTEST:

J. M. Johnson
Clerk Pike County Court

BY Nell Burns D.C.

Nest witness J.S Cline, after being sworn deposes and says:

By P.B.Strattyn.

I have known the claimant Margret Marrs, for the lst 44 years, and have during that time lived herein in Pikeville, and that she has lived in and around Pikeville, all that time, continuously. She is not able to wrwk, and has no visible means of support. She does not draw any pension from the U.S. Government, as I ever heard of, and would have known so if she had so drawn one. I am acquainted with her real estate, and it is not worth exceeding $1200. I am a property holder in Pikeville, andown several houses and lots, and in my judgment the real estate she o owns is worth not exceeding that sum. She has no income from any source, and lives the most economic life, and expends scarcely anything at all. She is a lone woman, and has no children, and is not able to make her support.
From my knowledge of her affairs, and of her property, and the manner and way she is compelled to live, anddress, am of the opinion she has difficulty in keeping the"wolf from the door "
She is a person without education, and appears to be at least seventy years of age, . I knew her while her husband Napolean B. Marrs w~~if~~e was living. He was a good citizen, a hard working man, industrious, and law abiding man. We had no better citizen than Mr. Marrs,in his life time.He died without much estate and his wife, the claimant has had to use the ~~the~~ utmost care to keep up on the meager estate that he left,
She has no income, and no way of making money that I know of,

(not crossed examined.)

And further more the witnesss sayeth not.

Next witness D.L. Francis, after being duly swron says:
I hav e been acquaineted with Margret Marrs. widow of Napolean B. Marrs, since about the year 1863; she had always lived in Pike County, and in and around Pikeville, ever since she was married. I live across the railroad and street from her present residence. I own real estate in Pikeville, and am acquainted with the house and lot she owns; it is worth approximately $1500. This is all the property she has, that I know of, She is getting old, is not able to work, and has no education, and has no trade or profession by which she can earn a living. She can possibly read and write, but what I mean by no eduwat ion, she has no education to speak of. Her property is under the high water mark, and I have seen the water some two or three feet up in the house. I frequently see her, as she lives, near my residence, and she is not able to any work to amount to anything, and has no income, that I know of. and from her appearance, is a person without means.

(not cross esamined)

Further the witness sayeth not.

Pike County Court.

In the matter of proof, on the application of Mrs. Margret Marrs, of Pikeville, Ky, in support of her claim for a pension unde r act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, known as the Confederate Pension act.

Personally appeard, before me, the undersigned E.E. Trivett Judge of the Pike County Court, on ~~Jan~~ February 12,1920.

Present P.B.Stratton representing the claimant. and
W. W. Barrett, county attorney, representing the commonwealth:

First Witness, Mack Bowles, who after first being duly sowrn by testified asfollows:

I am acquainted with the claimant Margret Marrs, and have known her for about 40 years; she is in poor health, and us unable to do hard work; she looks to be about seventy years of age. She does not draw a pension from the U.S Government, nor from any other source, that I know of. She has no learning,to amount to anything, and don't know any trade nor profession, whereby she can learn a living. The only property, she owns, that I know anything of, is a small house and lot on Cline Street, in Pikeville, Ky. It is a small four room cottage, boxed, up and weatherboarded, on a lot 45 feet from, and extending back some 120 feet. The lot, is below the high water mark, and I have seen the water up several feet in the house. I don't regard the house and lot as being worth over $[illegible]00.00.

I live in Pikeville, Ky, and have lived here all my life and sold her the house and lot,some five or six years ago. She has no children, and no other relatoves nearer than a sister, that I know of. From her appearance, and the manner she moves about, I regard her as a woman in poor health, and without menas of support. I don't know of any contract or arrangement whereby any one else os to support her, and none supports her, so far as I have been able to observe.

Cross examined by W.W.Barrett, County attorney

She has no visible means of support, she is feeble, but I don't know whether any one else stays woth her at this time or not, but don't think they do.If they have I never heard of it .

And further the witness sayeth not.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County of Clark.

The affiqnt, Jas. P . Marrs, sates that he formaly resided in the County of Pike and State of Kentucky; that he well knew Napolian B.Marrs, in his life time; that this affiant, served in the War between the sates, known as the Civle war; that he ~~he~~ was serving at the time of the surrender; that NAPOLIAN B. MARRS,Thos Spears,Walter Johnson, S.R.Marrs,Harmon Marrs,Henry Marrs and my self all messes together at the time of the surrender having started to the Valley of Virginia under command; on the surrender, a lot of us came back to Kentucky, and to Pikeville, and went down the river in a push boat to Louisa, Kentucky, and there, together with NAPOLIAN B.Marrs, took the oath of allegiance before an officer who was stationed there at the time, and recieved our honorable discharges. Napolian B.Marrs took the oath in my presence and recieved his discharge in my presence. I served with Napolian B.Marrs in Co.D.10" Regt.,(Ky.Cav.). The Company changed a time or two as to name, or number. He served more than Two years and untill the close of the war. I know this ~~xx~~ from personal knowledge.

The husband of *mrs margret marrs claimant for confederate pension* *in the Cofederate army.*

This the 3 day of Feb 1920.

J P Marrs

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jas. P. Marrs, this the 10th day of February 1920.

A B. Allan
Notary Public for Clark Co. Kentucky.

My Commission expires April 10th 1921.

State of Kentucky
County of Pike

ON February 12th 1920, at my office,
Personally appeared before me, attorney for claimant P.B.Stratton, and the county attorney, W.W. Barrett, together with witnesses Mack Bowles, J.S Cline and D.L. Francis, the subsctance of whose testimony was reduced to writing by me, and that the foregoing two sheets of paper contain their testimony.

That from my knowledge of the witnesses, and of the testimony given by them, and also from my personal knowledge of the claimant, who resides in Pikeville, and whom I have known for many years, believe the statements contained in their testimoney, and to be true,

Given under my hand this February 12th 1920

E. E. Trivette
Judge of the Pike County Court.

OFFICE OF
E. E. TRIVETTE
PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

JUDGE OF THE PIKE COUNTY COURT

February 13, 1920

The Adjutant General of Kentucky
Frankfort, Ky,

Dear Sir: I heard the testimony of Mack Bowles, J.S.Cline and D.L. Francis, taken before me on Feb. 12th, the substance of which is herewith attached; also read the affidavit of J.P.Marrs, also attached herewith, and have read the questions propounded to L.D.Marrs and Reece T.Marrs, conatined in the APPLICATION, together with the questions and answers propounded to and answered by her, (claimant) together with that I personally know about said claimant Margret Marrs, widow, and hereby recommend that her application receive favorable action. I belive her claim is meritorious, and that she should have the benefits, of the pension allowed widows, in such cases made and provided.

E E Trivette
Judge Pike County Court.