

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Daviess County.

Sarah Margaret Rowland 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.)
Sarah Margaret Rowland, Owensboro, Daviess Co. Ky. #1205 St. Ann St.
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? Sarah Margaret Wilson, was born near Wilmore in Jessamine Co., Ky., June 27th. 1845.
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.) George Thomas Rowland born in Jessamine Co. Ky. Feby 7th. 1842. Married in Jessamine Co. Ky., Dec 12th 1865, by the Rev S.S. Deering, methodist minister. Marriage license has been misplaced. Duplicate from the Jessamine Co. Court attached.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted at Georgetown Ky. under Col John Morgan's regiment in Capt Alexanders Co. Company C seco nd regiment Kentucky Calvary.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? During the length of the war.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? In Ky. while Morgan was trying to make his way back to the south after his Ohio raid.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? No.
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 with 5 or 6 others was cut off from his regiment when Morgan made his Ohio raid. They were surrounded by union soldiers near Munday's landing on the Kentucky river and through hunger were forced to surrender themselves to the Union forces
10. When and where did your husband die? At Owensboro Ky., on March 29th 1920.
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? None.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Live with my son R.W. Rowland, Owensboro Ky., Also have one son, C.E. Rowland in Lexington Ky. and one son J.P. Rowland, in Mercer Co., K Two sons and four daughters dead.
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 Mr. F.K. Rice, Wilmore Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

19 day of May, 1920

James W. Rice, Co court clerk
of Daviess County.

By Wm. Thompson De

Sarah Margaret Rowland

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Daviess County.

I, W.H. Strother, Owensboro, Ky., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah Margaret Rowland 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? W.H. Strother, M.D., Owensboro, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah Margaret Rowland. Yes.
If so, how long have you known her? Eleven years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
Owensboro, Ky. All her life.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes. His physician for ten years.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No.
6. How long did you know him? Eleven years.
7. When and where did George T. Rowland enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He had told me on several occasions of his service under Col John Morgan.
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? During the entire war except when not in the enemies prison.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Somewhere in Kentucky.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No.
12. Was George T Rowland, the husband of applicant, present? No.
Was separated from his regiment and had to surrender to Union soldiers.
13. If not present, where was he? Answered above.
14. When and where did he leave his command? I dont know.
For what cause? Because he was cut off by Union soldiers.
By whose authority did he leave? I dont know.
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly) Being his neighbor and physician, he stated these facts on numerous occasions.
15. When and where did George T Rowland die?
March 29th 1920 at Owensboro, Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
#1205 St. Ann St. Owensboro Ky., with his son. All his life in Ky.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of George T Rowland.
Yes. I am their family physician.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? Yes.

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

None, except his pension.

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

No.

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 17th
day of May, 1920
James W. C. Clegg
and wife

J. H. Strother
W. E. Davis, Undertaker.
Witnesses.

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

I, C. Wells Judge of Darin County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Sarah Margaret Rowland
the widow of George T. Rowland amounts to \$ nothing real estate and
\$ none personal.
C. Wells Judge Trustee
Darin County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County.

I, _____ Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. _____ resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the _____ day of _____, 19____, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. _____
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 sub-
scribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 191_____

(SEAL)

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.

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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. 14016

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Mrs. Margaret Rowland

Filed JUL 21 1920

Widow of George Thomas Rowland

978

Alford

Oct 15-1920

W. F. Stone
Commissioner.

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

Adams

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SARAH M. ROWLAND
widow of
GEORGE T. ROWLAND

Who enlisted July 15,
1862, in Co. E, 2nd Ky. Cav.
and was captured July 16,
1863, and exchanged Feb. 21,
1865, on James River, Va.
Proven by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

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WIDOW

Restored to roll
July 18, 1921.

Name Rowland, Sarah M.

(Daviness Co)

Address Owensboro - 1205 St. Ann St.

Filed July 21, 1920.

Widow of George T. Rowland

Company "E" Regiment 2nd Ky. Cav.

Discontinued Taken off roll May 1, 1921. Left the State.

Died Office Notified

Wylie, Texas, Jan. 20

Mr. W. J. Stone.

If its all right, will
you please address my
check to this place. I
as I am here for the
winter, will notify you
where to address before
time for my next check.

Respectfully

Sarah M. Rowland

Wylie
Texas

Cp. J. J. Mandy.

February 3, = Dallas Tex

W. J. Stone.

Kind, Sir

Have just received ^{your} letter
stating that my pension will
be dropped if I have removed
from the State or if I should
be absent three which I haven't
been and don't expect to be
my home is still Owensboro Ky.
and besides my friend I am
dependant on my late husbands
pension, am going to ask you
as a personal favor to see that
I get my check.

Respectfully
Mrs. Sarah M. Rowland

Now, I'm going to tell you
why, I'm here: my son was
taken sick, last October,
grew rapidly worse, and by
last November, the Doc found
him Tubercular, and a
change of climate, so
as quickly as we (he & I)
could get ready, we came
on to Texas, left Owens bro
about 5th of December,
I am only here, on a
visit, while he is in a
Sanatorium, in Don Oring
Texas

and I will be back in
Kentucky before a great
while. My home is still
Oversboro Ky. Let me know
if this is satisfactory, for
its the true state of the
Case. Respectfully
Mrs Rowland

Davless County Court, Regular July Term,
July 19th 1920.

Sarah Margaret Rowland- Widow of George Thomas Rowland, who served
in Co. C, 2nd Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, in the Confederate States
service in the Civil War-
On Petition for Pension.

State of Kentucky, County of Davless, Oct- This cause coming on for
hearing, and having filed on May 17th 1920, Present, C.W. Wells Judge
of the Davless County Court presiding, and H.A. Birkhead Attorney for
said County: The following witnesses were duly sworn and testified
to wit, Ben L. Ringo and Mr J.U. McKinley, who testified as follows Viz-
Ben L. Ringo, stated that he knew the claimant, Sarah Margaret Rowland
knew her husband, George Thomas Rowland to date of his death, knows
this claimant to be his widow, and that she has not remarried since
the death of her said husband, that claimant owns no property and that
she has no contract or agreement with any one to maintain support and
care for her, and that she is unable by her own labor to earn support
for herself. Mr J.U. McKinley-

Testified to the same facts, that
claimant is the widow of said soldier, George Thomas Rowland, that she
is not physically able to earn her own support, that she owns no pro-
perty, and has no income of her own, that she has no contract with any
one for her support care and maintenance and that she has not remar-
ried since the death of her said husband the soldier.

And the Court
after hearing the testimony, and examining the record as to property
accessed to or by or in the name of said claimant, Sarah Margaret
Rowland, hereby recommends the allowance of pension to the said clai-
mant. ##### Sarah Margaret Rowland.
Given under my hand as Judge
of the Davless County Court, this the 19th day of July 1920.

C.W. Wells Judge of
the Davless County Court.

May 10th, 1921.

Mrs. Sarah M. Rowland,
409 W High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am see from your last voucher received that you are still in Texas, and am therefore taking your name from the pension roll as of May 1st, 1921, as you have now been out of the State for more than three months.

If you should return to Kentucky to make it your permanent home, and file affidavit upon your return with this Department stating that you have returned to stay, your name can be restored to the roll.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

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February 2d, 1921.

Sarah M. Rowland,
Wylie, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

This is to advise you concerning the Kentucky pension law concerning residence.

The law provides that if a pensioner removes from this State, or is absent therefrom, for a period of three months, the name shall be dropped from the pension roll.

It also provides that if the pensioner returns to this State, after having been away for more than three months, and makes affidavit that he (or she) has returned to make Kentucky their permanent home and forwards it to this Department they can be restored to the roll.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

TCC

March 30. = 1921.

Mr W. J. Stone

Confederate. Prison Commissioner

Kind friend

On account of the serious illness
of my son was called back.

to San Antonio Texas just before
my February check came, and
now don't think it will be
possible for me to be in Ky.
by the time my Voucher is

due: but think ^{comes up} may unless some
= thing unforeseen) will be there
by 13th of May. so if its possible

for you to do anything for me
I certainly will appreciate it

especially at this time of my great
need and trouble: address all mails
for me, 409 E High St. Lexington Ky

will be there with my son for some time
Respectfully, Mrs Sarah M Rowland

if this requires an answer.
will be at Don Ormy for another
week.

Don Ormy, Cottage Sanatorium^{an}
Don Ormy
Texas

T. B. Woodruff

Justice of the Peace

FIFTH DISTRICT

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COLLECTIONS
A SPECIALTY

OFFICE FIRST FLOOR COURT HOUSE
TELEPHONE 2471

LEXINGTON, KY.

Personally appeared before me, Myra W. Woodruff, a Notary Public of Fayette County, Kentucky, Mrs. Sarah M. Rowland, who states that she was formerly a resident of this state but until two weeks ago she had resided in Texas for six months previous. That she has now returned to Kentucky to make her permanent residence and that she is of right entitled to be restored to the pension roll of the department of Confederate Pensions.

Sarah M. Rowland

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this
16th. day of July 1921.

Myra W. Woodruff

Notary Public Fayette Co., Ky.
My Commission Expires April 23rd 1925