

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Ohio

County.

Mrs. Mattie Mason Chapman

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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Mrs. Mattie Mason Chapman. I live in Beaver Dam, Ohio County, Kentucky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life, seventy-seven years, since 1848.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? I was born in Butler County, near Morgantown, May 3, 1848. My maiden name was Mattie Mason.
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) My husband was born in Ohio County, near Beaver Dam, December 6, 1841; full name -- William Rumsey Chapman. Married January 16, 1868 in Butler County by Bro. Aleck Read, Presbyterian Minister.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He enlisted at Russelville, Ky., in September 1861; Company C, Ninth Kentucky Infantry, C. S. A. He served during the entire War Between the States.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? During the entire War Between the States.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? At Charlotte, N. C., in May, 1865.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? He was present.
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 June 7, 1925, at our home, Beaver Dam, Ky.
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? A small home in Beaver Dam, Ky., galued at fifteen hundred dollars (\$ 1500.00).
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Two married daughters, Elfie Chapman Taylor, Princeton, Ky., and Olive Chapman Miller, 604 South Zunis, Tulsa Okla..
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 John H. Barnes, President of the Beaver Dam Deposit Bank, Beaver Dam, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

29 day of June, 1925

W. Wood Notary Public

of Madison County.

Rec. Ex. 7-11-1926

Mattie Mason Chapman

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Ohio

County.

Harrison Austin, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mattie Mason Chapman 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?
Harrison Austin of Beaversdam Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mattie Mason Chapman yes
If so, how long have you known her? For thirty years or more
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Beaversdam Ohio County Ky - Has been a resident of the place all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No
6. How long did you know him? For more than forty years
7. When and where did William Rumsey Chapman enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He enlisted at Russellville Ky in Sept. 1861 Company C 1st Regt Ky Inf. P.S.A. From his statements to me many times and from history, the not from personal knowledge
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? From time of enlistment until close of the war
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? at Charlotte N.C. in May 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was William Rumsey Chapman, the husband of applicant, present? Yes
13. If not present, where was he? —
14. When and where did he leave his command? —
For what cause? —
By whose authority did he leave? —
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) From his many statements to me and from history only
15. When and where did William Rumsey Chapman die? at his home in Beaversdam Ky June 7th 1925
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? at his home in Beaversdam Ohio County Ky - Has a resident of the place all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William Rumsey Chapman Yes



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?

I know of no property that she owns except the home where she and her husband lived which is worth about \$1250 and is assessed in the last assessment by her husband at \$1200
Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
None to my 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.

I, Charles M Taylor, concur in all the answers made above by Harrison Austin - viz we both concur in all the answers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th

day of July 1925

Harrison Austin
Charles M Taylor
Witnesses.
John H Barnes Notary Public
My Commission Expires July 15th 1928

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

I, R R Hedden Judge of Ohio County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs William Rumsby Chapman

the widow of William Rumsby Chapman amounts to \$ 1200 real estate and \$ 0 personal

R R Hedden Trustee
For Do Judges County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Ohio County.

I, John H Barnes Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mattie Mason Chapman resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the 3rd day of May 1848, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. Harrison Austin and Mr Charles M Taylor

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 witness 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 6th day of July 1925

(SEAL)

John H Barnes Notary Public
My Commission Expires July 15th 1928 Ohio County. 15

- 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.

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No. *4368*

Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name *Mrs. Thos M. Chatman*

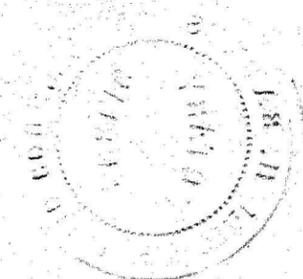
Filed *July 14, 1915*

Widow of *Wm R. Chatman*

Allowed July 14, 1915
L. F. George

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

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CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Martha M. Chapman, widow of
William R. Chapman, who enlist-
ed in Company "C" 9th Ky. Inf.,
September, 1861- and served
until the close of the war.

proven by the record. property
\$1500.

L. T. George

July, 14, 1925-

Mrs/ Martha M. Chapman,
Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for pension has been received. and your name has been placed on the Confederate pension rolls of this date. and you will receive your first voucher October, 16th, 1925-

Very respectfully,

R. T. George
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