

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Kenton County.

Mary E. McKnight 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.)
Mary E. McKnight 16 Golden St. Loma Sta. Covington Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *3.5 years*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Albemarle County Va*
Mary Elizabeth Garland
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. (If possible, attach certified copy marriage license in every case.) *Albemarle County Va*
James W. McKnight. Albemarle County. Jas. D. Coulberg
[Certified Copy of Marriage Certificate attached]
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *Company I. H. 6. Regt. Virginia Infantry. Feb. 14. 1863. at Charlottesville Va*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *Until April 8. 1865. was wounded on that day which necessitated amputation of leg was spinal from hospital at*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
Do not know
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?
Died from effects of wound
10. When and where did your husband die? *Albemarle Co. Near Charlottesville Va*
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? *No property and no income*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *live with my Mauna daughter*
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. *Rev. H. B. Rungas 10 11. Huntington Ar. Loma Sta. Covington Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *10* day of *Feb* 191*4*
J. M. Dillman Clerk
of *Kenton* County.

Mary E. McKnight

James W. McKnight was killed at battle of Spotsylvania Va. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. 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?
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.
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?
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?
6. How long did you know him?
7. When and where did enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?
9. How long did he perform regular military duty?
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
12. Was, the husband of applicant, present?
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.)
15. When and where did die?
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
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Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
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NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of the 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.
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of 191...

Witnesses.

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

I, Walter W. Cleary Judge of Keeton County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McKnight the widow of James W. McKnight amounts to \$ no real estate and \$ no personal Walter W. Cleary Trustee Judge For Keeton County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Keeton County. I, J. W. Dillon Clerk of Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McKnight resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 11 day of March 1911, and that the witnesses, Mr. Flourno Woods 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 11 day of March 1911.
(SEAL) J. W. Dillon
CLK. Keeton 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. 2729

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name .. MARY E. MCKNIGHT

Filed .. MAR 13 1914

Widow of .. JAMES W. MCKNIGHT

Allowed
W. J. Stone
Comm

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,
2137443
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 18, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James McKnight (name also borne as J. W. McKnight), private, 2d Co. I, 46th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted February 14, 1863, and that, as J. W. McKnight, sergeant, he was paroled between April 11 and 21, 1865, at Farmville, Virginia, - exact date of parole not stated. Neither the date nor place of his capture or surrender has been found of record.



The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY E. McKNIGHT
WIDOW OF
JAMES W. McKNIGHT,

Enlisted Feb. 14, 1863, in
Company I, 46th Va. Inf'y. and
he was surrendered April 11,
1865. Proven by the records.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

Received A.S.C. MAR 15 1914

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

MAR 13 1914 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Mary E. Mc Knight*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *James H. Mc Knight*
was a member of Company *D.* Regiment *41st Va.* U. S. A.,
and was *Inf.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

VIRGINIA, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, TO-WIT:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your Church or Religious Denomination and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.....

and.....
Given under my hand as..... Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Albemarle, this..... 20th day of Sept 1860
N.R. Seagrant Deputy Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License required by the Act passed 15th March, 1861.

Time of Marriage..... Sept 20th 1860
Place of Marriage..... Albemarle
Full Name of Husband..... Jas. W. M. Knight
Full Name of Wife..... Elizabeth Garland
Color..... white
Age of Husband..... 27
Age of Wife..... 18
Condition of Husband (widowed, single, or divorced)..... Single
Condition of Wife (widowed, single, or divorced)..... Single
Place of Husband's Birth..... Loudoun Co.
Place of Wife's Birth..... Albemarle
Place of Husband's Residence.....
Place of Wife's Residence.....
Names of Husband's Parents..... Jas. W. & Martha A.
Names of Wife's Parents..... Allen & Martha
Occupation of Husband..... Farmer
Given under my hand this..... 20th day of Sept 1860
N.R. Seagrant Deputy Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I Certify, That on the 20th day of Sept 1860 at Albemarle

I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed license.

Jas. W. Coulter

The Minister celebrating a marriage is required within TEN DAYS thereafter to return license to the office of the Clerk who issued the same, with the endorsement thereon of the FACT of such marriage, and of the TIME and PLACE of celebrating the same.

A copy Sept. N. L. Manfina Clerk

Mrs Woods Expenses For
Mrs Mary E. Mc. Knight,
Deceased.

Appointing Adm ^{ny} Clerk Fee -	\$2.15
Hiring Bondsman - - -	10.00
Dress. - - - - -	10.00
Grave. Purchase - - - -	18.00
Nursing Services - - - -	24.00
Medicine - - - - -	5.75
Am ^t .	\$69.90

Bal. left in Bank. \$20.10
For undertaker.

This is what was paid out
of the Ninety Dollar Check.
Theba Weaver.

Commonwealth of Virginia

DEPARTMENT CONFEDERATE MILITARY RECORDS

JOS. V. BIDGOOD, SECRETARY
W. SAM BURNLEY, ASST. SEC'Y

RICHMOND, VA., July 26th, 1913.

In re the military record of James McKnight, C.S.A.

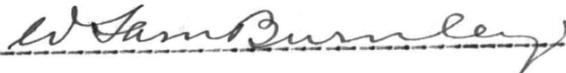
The records show that James McKnight enlisted as a private in Company I, 46th, Regiment Virginia Infantry, February 14th, 1863.

Colonel R.T.W. Duke,

Captain G.T. Minor.

He was wounded on April 3th, 1865, which necessitated amputation of leg; was paroled from hospital at Farmville April 21st, 1865, and died six weeks after being wounded from effects of wound.

Given under my hand this 26th, day of July 1913.



Asst., Secretary.

State of Kentucky,
Kenton County Court,

March 11, 1914.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

vs.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McKnight.

Application of Mary E. McKnight for pension, she being the widow of James W. McKnight. All parties being present, the following testimony was introduced.

APPEARANCES.

For Commonwealth of Ky., For Defendant,

F. J. Hanlon, County Att'y. None.

The witness, Mary E. McKnight, after being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hanlon:

Q What is your full name?

A Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McKnight.

Q Where do you live?

A I live in Kentucky, 16 Golden Street, Latonia Station, Covington, Kentucky.

Q How long have you been a resident of this State?

A About 35 years.

Q Where were you born?

A Charlottesville, Virginia, Albemarle County.

Q What was your maiden name?

A Mary Elizabeth Garland.

Q You are the widow of James W. McKnight?

A Yes sir.

Q Where was he born?

A In Albemarle County, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Q When did Mr. McKnight die?

A May, 1865.

Q What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess?

A Not a thing in the world.

Q In what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist, or serve during the war between the States?

A Company I, 46th Regiment Virginia Infantry, He enlisted in February 1863 at Charlottesville, Virginia, and he served in the Army until April 65, when he was wounded, and died from the effects of the wound in May 1865.

The witness, Mrs. Florence Woods, after being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hanlon:

Q What is your name?

A Mrs. Florence Woods.

Q Do you know Mrs. Mary E. McKnight?

A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known her?

A About 16 years, that I can remember.

Q Where does she reside and how long has she been a resident here?

A 16 Golden Street, and she has been a resident ever since I have known her.

Q Do you know of your own knowledge that the applicant is the lawful widow of James McKnight?

A No sir, I don't know of my own knowledge.

Q You know that Mrs. McKnight, Mary E. McKnight, is a widow now?

A Yes sir.

Q What property effects, or income has she, if any?

A She hasn't any.

Q You know this of your own knowledge?

A Yes sir, I do.

Q Mrs. McKnight conveyed no property in the last few years, or given any away since you have known her?

A No sir, she had none to give away.

State of Kentucky,
Kenton County Court,
March 11, 1914.
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
vs.
Mrs. Mary E. McKnight.

ORDER.

The testimony having been heard and the Court knowing that all the witnesses are reputable, credible, and worthy of belief, this application is now approved.

Walter W. Chapman
Presiding Judge, Kenton County Court.

Attest:

J. W. Dillman
Clerk, Kenton County Court.

State of Kentucky
County of Kenton

Affiant, Mary E. McKnight says she is the widow of James W. McKnight and is entitled to a Confederate Pension from the Commonwealth of Kentucky which Pension has been allowed as shown by Certificate No. 2729. Affiant says she received said Pension upto July 1918 at which time she removed to Chicago Ill., where she remained until July 1919 when she returned to Lexington Kentucky. Affiant says she has not received said Pension since July 1918; Affiant says she is 76 years of age and is in need of said Pension and respectfully requests that same be sent to her at her residence, # 816 Scott Street Lexington Kentucky.

Mary E. McKnight

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Mary E. McKnight this 6th day of April 1921

John B. Read
Judge of the Kenton County Court.

April 7th, 1921.

Mrs. Mary E. McKnight,
816 Scott St.,
Covington, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am just in receipt of the affidavit in which you state you have returned to Kentucky to reside permanently, and in compliance with the amendment to the pension law allowing a pensioner to be restored to the roll upon his (or her) return to the State after an absence of three months and the filing of the affidavit stating that they have returned to remain permanently. . your name has been restored to the roll as of April 7th, 1921,- the date of the filing of the affidavit.

I am enclosing voucher for \$9.60 which pays your pension up to May 1st. Have it executed and return between now and May 1st, as the checks will go out on May 15th.

Yours truly,

LCC

Commissioner.

Covington Ky.
Mrs John M. Lucas. 11/25/32.
Dear Sir.

I am holding the Pension
Check of Mrs Mary E Mc Knight
no 2081. She is Dead + buried.
She Died Nov 3. I am holding
the Check for her Burial. I cannot
cash it. But her Burial will have
to be paid. I would like to know
if this check pays it to the period
of her death + do you allow any
thing for her funeral. I am Her
Grand Daughter + have to stand
all her expenses please advise me
what to do with this check as
it goes to pay her Burial bill But
I cannot cash it. Could you make
a check out to me if you can I
will return this check + then you
can mail me another. I am in poor
circumstances + my Husband isnt

working + I havent the money to
pay for any of her Bills so If you
allow any thing for her Burial
I certainly would appreciate it
for the \$90. doesnt cover Her
expenses. Thanking you for
a quick reply + advise.

Respectfully
Mrs Florence Woods

Mrs Florence Woods.
417 Bakewell St.
Covington
Ky.

State of Kentucky, } SCT.

KENTON COUNTY COURT,
AT COVINGTON

Regular Term Dec. 8 1932

On motion of Flourie Woods
It is ordered that Thelma Weaver
be, and she is hereby appointed administratrix
of the estate of Mary M. Knight
deceased, who took the oath prescribed by law, and executed bond with
Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland
surety which is approved and filed.

Paul T. [unclear] Clerk
by Anna A. [unclear] D. C.

A COPY—ATTEST

Covington Ky
12/8/32

Dear Sir,

I'm answer to your letter which I received a few days ago. I have attended to the expenses of Mary E. Mc Knight which is dead. In the mean time I have moved to Cincinnati Ohio and could not qualify as Administratrix, but was informed that I could appoint any one that I wanted to so I have appointed Mrs. Thelma Weaver of 417 Bakerwell St. Covington Ky. + every thing has been attended to in Court. so I am sending you the copy showing that it is alright. you stated in your letter that you would allow me \$100. One Hundred Dollars on the funeral expenses. Well I certainly will appreciate that for it will help out a great deal. For Her funeral expenses amounted to \$200. Two Hundred Dollars besides I had to buy her dress on time + also special medicine before her death + also a

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