

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pike County.

Francis J. Senter 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 the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Francis J. Senter Oak Knob Pike County Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 13 years since 1844
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? yancey County North Carolina Francis J. McFall
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.) Grayson County Va Andrew J. Senter. Was married in W. Va. County Va in the year of 1860. Morgan J. Lipps performed ceremony.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Sept 1863 at nears of New River Va Co 8 50 Va Regiment
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 1 year
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? 1865 in the Valley of Virginia was captured before the surrender
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? his Regiment no 89 was captured and taken to Fort Delaware until the surrender of Lee.
10. When and where did your husband die? Dickerson County Virginia
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? yes sir
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? Dont own any thing
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? none
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. Nathaniel M. Senter Oak Knob Pike county

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

20 day of June 1912.

J. E. Raliff, Clerk, attested

of Pike County.

By M. L. Senter D.C.

Francis J. Senter
Morse
Adam Senter

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pike County.

Felix Senter and

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Andrew J. Senter 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? Felix Senter Praise Ky

County of Pike + Tom Wallace Praise Pike Co Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Andrew J. Senter I am

If so, how long have you known her? 55 years says Felix Senter

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides at Oak Knob Pike County Ky since 1849

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

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No

6. How long did you know him? All of his life he was my Brother say Felix Senter

7. When and where did Andrew J. Senter enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Sept 1863 - at near of New River Va Co 8" 50 Va Regiment Infantry I saw him enlist

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was says Felix Senter and Tom Wallace says he was a member of 51 Va Reg-

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? last of June 1865 - about 2 years

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? In the Valley of Virginia.

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No

12. Was Andrew J. Senter, the husband of applicant, present? his Regiment - was captured and taken to Fort Delaware

13. If not present, where was he? In prison when surrendered

14. When and where did he leave his command? 1865 in the Valley of Va

For what cause? was taken prisoner his Regiment was captured by whose authority did he leave? of the enemy

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Why I know this I had a furlow home from the same Regiment and while I was away the Company was captured when I returned to duty

15. When and where did Andrew J. Senter die? 18 - in Dickerson County Va

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? He resided at Clintwood Va at his death never did reside in Ky

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Andrew J. Senter I do know she is his widow says both witnesses

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 don't think she has any property except ~~an acre and~~
~~one pig~~*

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

*She has not. Tom Waller says that he was in the 51 VA
Regiment and that Andrew F Senter was in the 50 VA Regiment and says that
he knows the applicant to be the widow of Andrew F Senter*

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20*

day of *June* 191*2*

J. E. Rattiff, County Clerk
By *M. S. Senter & M. S. Senter*

Felix Senter

Tom Walloee
witness

Witnesses.

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

I, Judge of County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.
the widow of amounts to \$ real estate and
\$ personal Trustee.

For County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Pike County.

I, *J. E. Rattiff* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Francis J Senter* resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the day of *1849*, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. *Felix Senter and Tom Walloee*
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 sub-
scribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this *20* day of *June* 191*2*

(SEAL)

J. E. Rattiff, County Clerk
By *M. S. Senter & M. S. Senter* 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. *2801*.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Francis Senter*

Filed *AUG 16 1913*

Widow of *Andrew Senter*

*Allowed
W. J. Stone
Com:*

Filed Sept 24 1912

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

J. E. Rainey



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, August 21, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that one Felix Senter (not found as Andrew F. Senter), sergeant, Co. H, 50th Va. Inf., C.S.A., enlisted June 3, 1861. On the muster roll dated Nov. 1, 1861 (last on file), he was reported present.

The Union prisoners of war records show that one A. F. Senter, corporal, Co. H, 50th Va. Inf., C.S.A., was captured at Waynesboro, Va., March 2, 1865, and that he was released June 21, 1865, at Fort Delaware, Delaware, upon taking the oath of allegiance.

H. D. S. Heintz
Adjutant General.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

FRANCES J. SENTER
widow of
ANDREW F. SENTER

Who enlisted June 3, 1861,
Company H, 50th Virginia Inf'y.
and was captured March 2nd,
1865, and released June 21,
1865, at Fort Delaware. Proven
by the records.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Received A. B. O. AUG 20 1913

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

August 18, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Frances J. Senter

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband Andrew F. Senter

was a member of Company "H" Regiment 50th Va. C. S. A.,

and was

Enlisted Sept. 1863 at New River.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

WISE COUNTY _ TO WIT:

THESE are to license and permit you to join together in
the holy state of MATRIMONY,

Andrew F. Senter

and

Frances *McFall*

According to the forms and customs of your Church, and for so
doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under my
hand, this 20th day of December 1860.

To any Minister legally suthorized
to celebrate.

L. H. N. Salyer, D. C.

Virginia; County of Wise to-wit:

I, W. B. Hamilton, Clerk of the Circuit Court of
the County of Wise for the state aforesaid, do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true copy of the Marriage License
issued to Andrew F. Senter and Frances *McFall*, as appears
from the files of my said office.

I further certify that the license were returned
to the Clerk's Office of Wise County as shown by the records
~~executed~~ and executed by M. T. Lipps.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
affix the seal of said court on this the 16th day of August
1913, and in the 138th year of the Commonwealth.

W. B. Hamilton Clerk.

