

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bolesway County.

N E Neal

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 follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice)

Nancy Elizabeth Neal Linn Grove Ky

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? Sept 4 1862 Bolesway

Co Ky Maiden Name Jackson but was widow Neal
when married to Neal

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)

J M Neal born in Nany Co Tenn
Dec 13 1844 Married Nov 6 1894 by Rev W B Decker
County Nany Tenn Annexed part of Lincoln

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

Nov 13 1861 Buford Forrest Command Col Duessworth
1st Co 1st Regt

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 1865

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? He was paroled

at Gannau Alabama 1865

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? Linn Grove Ky Aug 7 1930

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 Dower in

Nancy & lot in Linn Grove Ky worth
350 or 400

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

Dr J A James Linn Grove Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

23 day of Aug, 1930

E J Smith
Clerk of Bolesway County.

N E Neal

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Barrow County.

A O Spear & Alice Rowland, of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. N E Neal
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? A O Spear Murray Ky

Alice Rowland Murray Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. N E Neal

If so, how long have you known her? Yes 35 yrs

3. Where does she reside and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?

Dim Grove Ky, 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? 35 yrs

7. When and where did J M Neal enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? see his

Application for Pension on file in your office

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? See his Application

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?

See his Application

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

12. Was J M Neal, the husband of applicant, present?

See his Application

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command? See Application

For what cause?

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

15. When and where did J M Neal die?

Dim Grove Ky Aug 7 1930

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?

in Ky 35 yrs to our knowledge

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of J M Neal

We have known them as husband & wife for 35 yrs

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? _____

*Worth from 350 to 400 \$
Down in House & Lot in Lm Grove*

20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, 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.

For proof of service see Application of James Monroe Neal in your office dated April 14 1912

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23*

day of *Aug* 19*20*

*H. P. Weas
M. C. Rowland*

H. P. Weas

M. C. Rowland
Witnesses.

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

I, *C. A. Hale* Judge of *CALLOWAY* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *N. E. NEAL*

the widow of *JAMES MONROE NEAL*, amounts to \$ *none* real estate and \$ *personal*

C. A. Hale Judge

For *Trustee* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

CALLOWAY County.

I, *MARY NEALE*, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *N. E. NEAL*, resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* of her *life* day of *19*, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *H. P. WEAR and M. C. ROWLAND*.

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 *30* day of *Sept*, 19*20*

(SEAL)

Mary Neale
Callaway 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 at 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.

Mrs M. E. Neal

No. 4609

Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name Mrs. M. E. Neal

Filed

Widow of J. M. Neal

This, 3, day of Oct 1930

The Proof in this Application
has completed is a Law that
Pension

John M. Lewis

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Nancy Elizabeth Neal, widow of
J. N. Neal, who enlisted in
Forrest's Cavalry in 1861, and
paroled at Ganesville, Ala.,
May, 1865,

Proven by the records.

Property ~~\$4.00~~ - \$400

John M. Lucas

Comm.

CALLOWAY COUNTY COURT, REGULAR TERM.

August 25, 1930.

Presiding, Hon. C. A. Hale, Judge C.C.

N. E. Neal

vs. Widow's Indigent Pension

This day an application in duplicate was filed by Mrs. N. E. Neal, the widow of J. M. Neal, and the same is ordered filed, and to lie over for exceptions, and proof. And this cause is continued.

Approved: C A Hale Judge

Affiants, John. K. Adams, and ^{a.f.} ~~Gurg~~ Adams, say that James Monroe Neale and N.E.Nance, were married November 6 1884, that they were present at the Marriage, that they lived together as husband and wife until the death of James Monroe Neal, that he died August 7 1930, your affiants each live in Calloway County Ky,

witness
E. Neale

A. J. Adams

J. K. Adams
mark

Sworn to before me by ^{a.f.} ~~Gurg~~ Adams

and John.K.Adams, this August 23

1930.

Mary Neale, Clerk
By E. Neale, D.C.

CALLOWAY COUNTY COURT, REGULAR TERM.
September 22, 1930/

Presiding, Hon. C. A. Hale, Judge. C. C. W.

Mrs. N. E. Neal
vs- Application for
Confederate Pension.

This day the application for pension, as filed by Mrs. N. E. Neal on August 25, 1930, and the same having lain over for exceptions and proof came on for further consideration and hearing, and the court heard the evidence, as to the applicants citizenship, residence and means of support.

Whereupon it is adjudged by the court that said applicants claim is just and right and therefore granted and ordered that the original application together with a copy of the order#s and proof be sent the Pension Commission at Frankfort, Kentucky for approval.

Approved : C A Hale Judge.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
SS-
COUNTY OF CALLOWAY

I, C.A. Hale, judge of the County Court, for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that I have duly examined the following named witnesses, in Re of N.E. Neal application for pension, and my findings are as follows; viz,

1. I find that N.E. Neal is the widow of J.M. Neal, deceased, and who was soldier, a member of company 'G' Regiment 7th., Tennessee Cavalry, and a Confederate Pensioner, voucher No. 2218, Ky. Dated April 15, 1928.

2. I also find that J.M. Neal and N.E. Neal were married November 6, 1884, and that J.M. Neal died August 7, 1930 in Calloway County, Ky., and that they were living together as man and wife at the time of his death.

3. I find that neither J.M. Neal nor N.E. Neal own or control any property, save and except a small amount of personalty, and that the value of same is not more than \$350.00.

4. I find that said N.E. Neal, to be an aged woman, and almost solely dependent upon others for her livelihood.

5. I recommend that the applicant herein Mrs. N.E. Neal, be granted and given the benefits provided for in the Acts of March 11, 1912.

Given under my hand this the 25, day of September, 1930.

C. A. Hale Judge.