

Original
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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Webster County.

Amanda Phillips 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:

Regular copy from Webster County Court filed Sept 15 1913
This application filed in open court 13th March 1914

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) *My full name is Amanda Phillips and I reside in Webster County Ky. with Postoffice address Boone Ky.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *I have been a resident of this State for 42 years. (since 1870)*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Was Born Oct. 19. 1865 in Smith County Tenn. and my maiden name was Amanda Driver.*
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.) *my husband was born Sept. 28 in 1848 in Chatham County N. C. his full name is John Pinkney Phillips we were married at Evansville Ind. March 14 1865, marriage was performed by Sam. Day. J. C.*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *he enlisted in 1863 at Raleigh N. C. in Company No. 1. in Regiment No. 1. N. C. Reserves*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *he served from 1863 to 1865 when the war closed.*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *his Company and Regiment surrendered in 1865 near Greensboro N. C.*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *yes. 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? *he was present with his Command at its surrender and he left the Command in 1865 because the war ended and by Captain Nixon's authority*
10. When and where did your husband die? *he died Feb. 11. 1912 in Henderson County Ky.*
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? *yes. I was living with him as his lawful wife at the time of his death.*
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? *No. I have not remarried since his death.*
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? *I do not possess any property of any kind except household and kitchen furniture worth about \$100. and I have no income at all.*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *yes. I have a family of 6 Children. 2 Boys and 4 Girls. 2 Boys namely Homer and Earl Phillips and 4 Girls namely Olie, Ethel, Dolly and Lula May Phillips.*
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. *Tony J. Melton with Postoffice address Boone Webster County Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
21st day of *November* 1912. }
Ray J. Melton Notary Public
Webster County, Kentucky,
my Commission expires Feb. 16-1914.

Amanda Phillips
mark

(attest)

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Webster County.

We Geo. W. Minor and William T. Phillips, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Manda Phillips 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? Geo. W. Minor, Post Office, Sebree, Ky.
and William T. Phillips, Post Office, Slaughtersville, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, ~~yes~~ yes; we are personally acquainted with her.
If so, how long have you known her? William T. Phillips have known her for 30 years and Geo. W. Minor have known her for 30 years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? she resides in Henderson County, Ky. and has resided in Kentucky since 1870 - 42 years.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes; we Geo. W. Minor and William T. Phillips know him personally.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no; neither one of us was not present at the marriage.
6. How long did you know him? William T. Phillips know him for 57 years. Geo. W. Minor know him 40 years.
7. When and where did John Pinkney Phillips enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? he enlisted in 1863 at Raleigh N.C. in Company No. 1 and Regiment No. 1 of N.C. Reserves, and I know this because I was in Regiment No. 1 of N.C. Reserves and saw John Pinkney Phillips there.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was not a member of the same Company but was a member of the same Regiment at the close of the war.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? he performed regular military duty from 1863 to the close of the war in 1865.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? his Company and Regiment surrendered in 1865 near Greensboro, N.C.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? I was not with his Command but was with Regiment No. 1 when it surrendered.
12. Was John Pinkney Phillips, the husband of applicant, present? yes; he was present when the Company and Regiment surrendered.
13. If not present, where was he? he was present.
14. When and where did he leave his command? he left his command in 1865 near Greensboro, N.C.
For what cause? because the war ended.
By whose authority did he leave? by Captain Nixon, Lieutenant C. W. Broadfoot, and Col. Armistead.
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) because I was in the same Regiment that John Pinkney Phillips was in and frequently saw him in the army and we visited each other and I conversed with him often.
15. When and where did John Pinkney Phillips die? he died in February 1911 in Henderson County, Ky. near the town of Boole, Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? he resided at his death in Henderson County, Ky. and had been a resident of Kentucky since 1848.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John Pinkney Phillips? I know she is the lawful widow, because I have known them to be man and wife for 15 years or more.

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
Applicant has no property or income of any kind except about \$100.00
worth of household and kitchen furniture and I know this because she has
lived within 5 miles of my residence for the last 10 years.

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
to my personal knowledge applicant has not sold, given away or
disposed of any property of any kind for value in the last 2 years.

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.

William E. Phillips testimony concurs in witnesses questions
Numbers 2-4 and 6.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19*.....
day of *July*..... 191*3*;
Joy Melton
Notary Public
my commission expires Feb. 16-1914.

Geo. W. Minor
William E. Phillips
Witnesses.

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

I, *Geo. Vaughn*..... Judge of *Webster*..... County, Kentucky,
1913
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Amanda Phillips*
the widow of *John Pindney Phillips*..... amounts to \$ *nothing*..... real estate and
\$ *nothing*..... personal
Geo. Vaughn Judge Trustee
For *Webster*..... County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Webster..... County.
I, *Joy Melton*..... ~~Clerk~~ Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Amanda Phillips*..... resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the *28*..... day of *September*..... *1910*, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. *Geo. W. Minor* and *William E. Phillips*.....
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 *19*..... day of *July*..... 191*3*;
(SEAL) *Joy Melton Notary Public*
Webster..... County.
my commission expires Feb. 16-1914

- 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. 2763

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Amanda Phillips*

APR 30 1914

Filed *Mar. 16 - 1914*

Widow of *J. P. Phillips*

W. J. Stone

*Allowed
W. J. Stone
Comm.*

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

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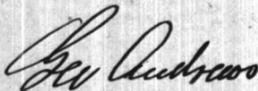
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2158390 WASHINGTON, May 2, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name John P. Phillips has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company I of any 1st North Carolina Reserves, C. S. A., nor has any record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name as a member of any such organization.

The records show that J. P. Phillips, private, Company H, 1st North Carolina Junior Reserves, C. S. A., enlisted October 1, 1864, at Camp Holmes. The muster roll for January and February, 1865, last on file, shows him present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

Amended
J.P. Phillips

SYNOPSIS OF THE EVIDENCE GIVEN IN BEHALF OF MRS. AMANDA PHILLIPS
WIDOW OF J.P. PHILLIPS IN HER APPLICATION FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION.

J.L. Gentry, whose Post-office address is Sebree Ky. upon being duly sworn gives in substance the following: That he has known Mrs. Amanda Phillips for twenty five years; last past and that she is not able to labor for her support; that she has no special knowledge, art, craft, skill or proffession whereby she can earn her support; that she receives no pension or aid from the Federal Government nor any foreign government; that all the time he has known her she has been a continuous resident of this State; that she has no income whatever and owns no property of any kind except one cow worth about \$25.00; that her husband has been dead for two years and that she is his lawful widow, she having never re-married ; that she is not undercontract with any person wherein any support is to be rendered her.

G.C. BRAVENS whose Post-office address is Poole Ky gives the same evidence except he has known Mrs. Amanda Phillips for ten years.

G.E. Vaughn
Judge of Webster County.

The Court finds that upon the facts in evidence as above shown, that Mrs. Amanda Phillips, widow of J.P. Phillips, is entitled to a pension, under the Indigent Confederate Pension law, and recommends that she be granted the same.

A Copy.

G.E. Vaughn
Judge of the Webster County Court.

Attest.

L.V. Stone
Clerk of the Webster County Court.