(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

~~Lue~~ Hart County.

MARY S. JARVIS, [illegible] County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, [illegible] 1, 1912, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the [illegible] ses and answers as follows:

1. *What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give S[illegible] and Postoffice.)*
MARY S. JARVIS, STATE OF KENTUCKY, CO[illegible] OF [illegible], POST OFFICE OF MAGNOLIA,

2. *How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?* SINCE 1846.

3. *When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?* IN LARUE [illegible] 6.
MARY S.BENNINGFIELD.

4. *When and where was your husband born? State his full name, and when and where and who performed the marriage ceremony. (A copy of the marriage license, or affidavits of [illegible] when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application.)* P[illegible]
THOMAS RINGO JARVIS, IN LARUE COUNTY KENTUCKY, JANUARY, [illegible]
J.P.BRYANT,A copy of tte marriage license is filed herew[illegible]

5. *When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enl[illegible] States?* Company H. 32nd.,North Carolina Infantrey

6. *How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?* (ref[illegible] cation.

7. *When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?*
(refferehce is made to his application)

8. *Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regime[illegible]*

9. *If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was [illegible] command, for what cause and by what authority?*

10. *When and where did your husband die?* Near Magnolia, Hart C[illegible]tucky, Jan. 23 1918.

11. *At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his [illegible]*

12. *Have you married since the death of your soldier husband?*

13. *What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and [illegible] interest in*
fifty acres of land, one mule, four cattle, all of tye value of $500.00

14. *Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?* No family excepting those over the age of twenty one years.

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* DOW VANCE,MAGNOLIA, KENTUCKY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 27 *day of* FEBRUARY, 1918

A. L. Atkin Notary Public

of Hart County.

My commission expires Feb. 8-1922

X Her Mary S. Jarvis mark

attest { A. L. Atkin
Sam. Jarvis

NOTARY PUBLIC HART CO. KY.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LARUE *County.*

W.C.JARVIS, AND SAM Y.JONES, *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* MARYS .JARVIS, *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?* W.C.JARVIS, MAGNOLIA,KY. AND SAM Y JONES, HODGENVILLE, KY.

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* MARY S. JARVIS?

If so, how long have you known her? a number of years

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?* In Hart county Kentucky. for more than twenty years

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 twenty years,

7. *When and where did* Thomas R. Jarvis *enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?*
(refference is made to his application)

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* Thomas R.Jarvis *die?*
In Hart county, Kentucky,January, 23, 1918

16. *Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?*
In Hart county Kentucky. since, 1867.

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* Thomas R. Jarvis
we do.

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?*

She has the income from the life interset of about fifty acres of land, we know this from records and observation.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 *day of* febuary, 1918

Sam Y Jones
W C Jarvis
Witnesses.

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

X *I,* H M Thomsberry *Judge of* Hart *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Mary S Jarvis lists Nothing her Decaud husband Thomas R Jarvis listed *the widow of* Thomas R Jarvis *amounts to $* 75 *real estate and $* 70 *personal.* all that was listed by her husband Trustee.

For H M Thomsberry Judge of Hart County Court *County, Ky*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jackson *County.*

I, Charles Walters *Clerk or ~~Notary Public,~~ in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Mary S Jarvis *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* *day of* Since her birth, 1884 *and that the witnesses, Mr.* W C Jarvis & Sam Y Jones *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 25 *day of* February, 1918

(SEAL)

Chas Walters
County Court Clerk Jackson *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. 3846

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Mary O. Mills

Filed MAY 16 1918

Widow of William Mills

Fiscal Office Clerk Nard Court
Court Sept 30 — 1918, and
Ordered to be sent to Spay
Regular January 1918.
Nov 11 1918
C. H. C.

Allowed

July 15th 1918

W. J. Stone
Commissioner.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY S. JARVIS
widow of
THOMAS R. JARVIS

Who enlisted Nov.1,1862,in Co.H, 32d North Carolina Inf'y. Captured April 3, 1865, and released June 17,1865, at Hart's Island, N.Y. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government.

Property: $500.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

CERTIFICATE

The Commonwealth of Kentucky:

To any Minister of the Gospel or other person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between

Thos. R. Jarvis *and* Mary S. Benningfield

the requirements of the law having been complied with.

WITNESS my signature as Clerk of the LaRue County Court, this

29th *day of* January ~~1877~~ 1877.

W. H. Hamilton
County Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 31st *day of* January 1877. ~~1877~~

the Rites of Marriage were solemnized by me between

Thos. R. Jarvis *and* Mary S. Benningfield

at Joseph Walters, *in the County of* LaRue

in the presence of Charley Elkin and George T. Benningfield

NOTE—The statute requires the names of at least two Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

[Signed]

J. P. Bryant

State of Kentucky,)
County of LaRue.)Sct.

I, Chas. Walters, Clerk of the Couny Court for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the within is a true copy of the Marriage License, and certificate of Thos. S. Jarvis and Mary S. Benningfield as appears from the records now on file in my office.

Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1918.

Chas Walters ----------Clerk.

Feb 13th 1919 R F D 1
Magnolia Ky

Mrs W. J. Stone
Dear Madam
Statement that Mary
S. Jarvis is Dead
Mrs J. R. Jarvis. admx
of Mary S. Jarvis

Please give me the date of the death of Mrs. Jarvis?

W. J. Stone, Comm'r.

Mary S Jarvis died
January 23. 1919.
would of notified you
sooner but was all
down with the flu. my

Mrs Thos. Mary S Jarvis
Died With the
flu
J R Jarvis adm
of Mary S Jarvis

February 25, 1919.

J. R. Jarvis,

R F D #1,

Magnolia, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours in which you notify me of the death of your mother- Mary S. Jarvis- on January 23, 1919.

As administrator of the estate of your mother you can endorse and get the money on the check which was mailed to her address on February 15th, and use the money as you would any other of her estate. However, this check for $36.00 overpays her pension to the amount of $2.80, and it is required of you to send a check to this Department for this amount, as pension is only due up to and including the day of the death of a pensioner, which would make $33.20 due the estate of your mother.

Make your check payable to Hon. Sherman Goodpaster, State Treas., and mail to me.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

LCC

Hart CountyCourt- MayRegular Term - May 6 1918.

State of Kentucky,
County of Hart.

Statement of facts and summary of evidence in pension claim of Mary S Jarvis.

I, H.W.Thornbury Judgeof the Hart CountyCourt certify that at the regular term of the County Court held for Hart County on May 6 1918 from the evidence of the witnesses heard in open Court - which witnesses were duly sworn before giving same - That Thomas R Jarvis died in the month of January 1918 and that he was the same Thomas R. Jarvis that was recieving the benefit of a pension under the Confederate Pension Act at the time of his death. That MaryS Jarvis was his wife and is now his widow That Mary S Jarvis is a citizen of Hart County, state of Kentucky and has been all her life living in Hart and Larue Counties.

That she is now 75 years of age and in feeble health and unable to earn a support or anypart of her support.

That Thomas R Jarvis owned at the time of his death property not in excess of the value of five hundred dollars and that the said MaryS Jarvis has no property except such property as she recieved from her husband which consisted of a life interest in about 50 acres of land - 2 cows - one mule and a very small lot of house hold furniture all of which is worth not in excess of Five hundred dollars. That she has no money and no other property except as above stated. I futher find that there is no provision for the support of said Mary S Jarvis except as what may be given her through the kindness of relatives .

From the proof hear I find that Mary S Jarvis is entitled to the benefits of the Act as set out in Sect 415 b. Kentucky Statutes, and I recommend her claim for same.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Hart County Court, this May 6 1918.

H W Thornbury
Judge Hart County Court.

C. B. Dowling
Attorney at Law
Mumfordville, Ky.

May 14 1918.

Hon. W.J.Stone, Comr. Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:- I am enclosing you the application of Mrs. Mary S. Jarvis for pension as the widow of Thomas R. Jarvis Dec'd who was drawing a pension under the Confererate Pension act.

Also marriage certificate and findings of the County Judge as required by law - this old lady is very old and in bad health and I would to get her pension allowed so that she could appreciate thefact that it was allowed before she died. The application as you will see is badily blotted which was caused in the office of the County Judge by laying it on an ink pad - but it does not blot out the necessary reading.

Very truly yours,

C B Dowling

June 27 1918 July 12 1

W. J. Stone Comr. Illinois

Confederate Pension

Mrs Mary S. Jarvis is

a well aged lady a short

time in the grave

Mary S. Jarvis Pension

Application

J. R. Jarvis

J. R. Jarvis of Company

8 Cavalry