

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Owen County.

Mrs. Mary L. Montfort

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 L. Montfort, New Liberty, Owen Co. Kentucky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Since 1861*

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *March 16th 1843, St. Louis, Mo.*

Mary K. Murphy

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.)

Oct 2nd 1834 - Steamville, Henry Co. Ky. Married with Lewis Mo. 1858 - Ceremony performed by Rev. William Wheeler

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

Abingdon Va. 3rd Kentucky Battalion Co. D. Fall of 1862

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *at least two years*

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Franklin Davis Mt Sterling Ky.*

1865 - Col. Galt's Surrendered to General Johnson at Mt. Sterling May 10 1865

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *I think not*

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?

Wych Hill Va. disability - where he was left with the sick and disabled by Col. Galt. See attached Oath of Allegiance

10. When and where did your husband die? *Quincy Ill. Dec Co. Ky. July 1st 1897*

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? *None*

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *One daughter Mrs. Edith M. Ford widow*

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. *M. E. Simpson, Frankfort, Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 9th day of October 1912

M. C. Gentry, N.P.

of Owen County.

Notary Public for Owen County, Ky.
My Commission Expires Feb. 16, 1916

Mary L. Montfort



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Owen County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary S. Maulfork 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. Mary S. Maulfork

If so, how long have you known her? Since 1880-

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

New Liberty Owen Co Kentucky 22 years 1880

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? Seventeen years

7. When and where did Warren Maulfork enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Co. D. 6th Confederate Battalion Shelby Co. Ky - from his autobiographical sketch - affidavits of his comrades -

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? at least two years

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 Warren Maulfork die?

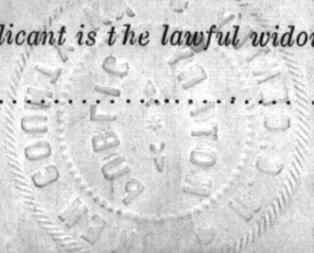
Siouxia Bell Co. Ky. Feb. 15, 1897.

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

Siouxia Bell Co. Ky. - since 1865

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Warren Maulfork?

Yes



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?

None - Yes

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 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 *9th* day of *Oct* 191*7*.

M. G. Gentry, M.P.
Owen Co Ky

Notary Public for Owen County, Ky.
My Commission Expires Feb. 16, 1916

H. D. Barker

Mrs. H. D. Barker

Witnesses:

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

I, *W. P. Yancey* Judge of *Owen* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary J. Monfort* the widow of *Warren Monfort* amounts to \$ *—* real estate and \$ *—* personal *W. P. Yancey & Co., Inc.* Trustee. For *Owen* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Owen County.

I, *M. G. Gentry* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary J. Monfort* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *9th* day of *August* 18*89*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *H. D. Barker* & *Mrs. H. D. Barker* 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.

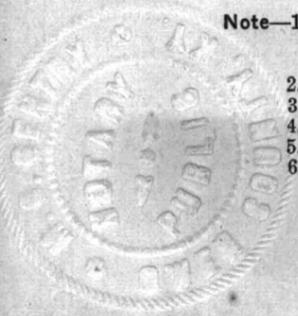
Witness my hand and official seal this *9th* day of *Oct* 191*7*.

(SEAL)

M. G. Gentry, M.P.

Notary Public for Owen County, Ky.
My Commission Expires Feb. 16, 1916 *Owen* 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.

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**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary L. Montfort*.....

NOV 29 1912

Filed *Oct 28 - 1912*
Walter Nichols
13 B. Hancock
D.C.

Widow of
Capt. Hannan Montfort

Approved *Apr 14th 1913*
W. J. Stora Examiner

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



Owen County Court.

Regular Jan Term, held at Owenton, Ky., on the 25 day of Nov 1912,

County Judge, W. P. Yancey, present and presiding:-

The application of Mrs Mary L. Monfort for pension under an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky approved March 11th, 1912, granting pensions to indigent Confederate Soldiers or their widows, having been filed in this Court on or before the regular April, 1912, term and lain over until this, a subsequent regular term thereof; the following is a brief memorandum of the substance of the testimony of each witness heard by me touching said claim:-

Witnesses:- N. N. Barkas P. O. # New Liberty Ky. J. B. Martin P. O. Owenton Ky. Each testify that they have known the applicant Mrs Mary L. Monfort; know that she is a widow in destitute circumstances; know that she own no property of any kind, either personal or real; that she is wholly dependant on charity for support.

And I find from all the evidence adduced the following facts proven:-

That Mary L. Monfort is the widow of Warren Monfort, who was a Confederate Soldier; that she own no property of any kind; that she is by reason of old age and bodily infirmity unable to earn a living by manual labor; that she draw no pension from any State or from the Government of the United States.

Wherefore upon the merits of the claim I recommend that the pension applied for by

Mrs Mary L. Monfort be granted

W. P. Yancey

Judge of the Owen County Court.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, December 3, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

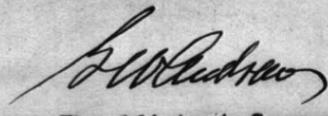
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Warren Montfort has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company D of any Kentucky organization bearing the designation third, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name as a member of any such organization.

The records show, however, that one W. Montfort, captain, Company D, 6th Battalion Confederate Cavalry (formerly Company D, Jesse's, also called 3d, Battalion, Kentucky Mounted Rifles), Confederate States Army, was reported on a roster of the battalion as elected captain July 1, 1863, and as having entered into service September 5, 1862.

It is shown in a volume of retired officers that one W. Montfort, Company D, 6th Confederate Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was retired December 19, 1864, but this record is marked "null." As Captain Warren Montfort, Invalid Corps, he was assigned to duty with General G. J. Rains of the torpedo

service, December 20, 1864, by Special Orders 301, paragraph 28, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, of that date, which order was revoked January 23, 1865, by Special Orders 18, paragraph 5, Adjutant General's Office, of that date. No reason is given in this latter order for the revocation of the order of December 20, 1864, but in a copy of this order is the following indorsement: "The Secretary of War having declined to recognize this person (Warren Montfort) as an officer, you will please revoke this order." No later record has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-2)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

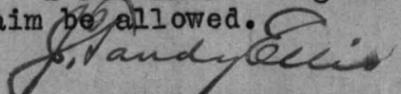
MRS. MARY L. MONTFORT,
widow of
WARREN MONTFORT,

Enlisted Sept. 5, 1862,
Company D, 6th Battalion
Confederate Cavalry, and
there is record proof of
service to January 3, 1865,
and oath filed with appli-
cation shows that he
served till the close of
the war and was released
at Withville, Va.

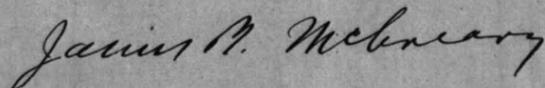
Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.


Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.


Chairman.

Received A.G.O. DEC

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

November 29th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary L. Montfort,

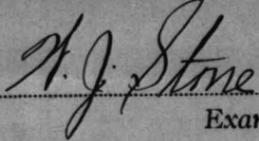
who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Captain Warren Montfort,
was a member of Company D, Regiment 3rd Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Battalion

One witness says "Company D, 6th Confederate Bat.

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,



Examiner.

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I do hereby certify that on the 7th day
of Aug 1865 at Wytheville Va the oath prescribed
by the President of the United States, in his pro-
clamation of May 29th 1865 was duly taken
subscribed and made matter of record by
Hiram Montfort of Wythe Co Va
J. O. Donald
Maj & At W

Muster Roll of Capt. W. T. Havens' Company E, Third Battal

NOTE.—This Company (E) was composed, mainly, of men who had enlisted in Company B, First Battalion, Kentucky Mounted Rifles. The term of enlistment of said Company B, and said First Battalion having expired, the same was re-organized in Washington county, Virginia (near Abingdon), Nov. 18, 1862, and for a time went by the name and number of the old organization, but later in the war the Confederate War Department changed the name and number to Third Battalion, Ky. Mounted Rifles, or Cavalry (commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Ezekiel F. Clay, of Bourbon County, Kentucky). Many of the muster rolls of the company were lost, and no full record of the individual soldiers has been preserved.

The company suffered greatly in killed, wounded and missing at Shelbyville, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1863, and especially at Cynthiana, Ky., June 12, 1864, and after that time but few members were left. Many of the captured were never exchanged but remained in Federal prisons at the close of the war.

This roll is not complete. It does not present the names of all the men who served in the company, for the reason that the rolls are lost.

The basis of this roll is a copy obtained from the War Department at Washington, D. C., and the original was taken from the Confederate war records at Richmond, Va., and in so far as statements are made as to enlistment, etc., is believed to be correct.

The company was mustered into service as Company E on November 18, 1862, near Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia, and attached to the Battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Ezekiel F. Clay.

It was, practically, a re-organization of Company B, First Battalion of Kentucky Mounted Rifles.

Many members of the company had already served one year and were re-enlisted to serve in this company.

A majority of the company were young men—many of them mere boys in their teens—the Captain was nineteen years of age when enlisted), and they were enthusiastic in the cause they served.

Without boasting, it may be claimed that this company was a "good" one and did effective service.

Wherever duty called it was ready to respond, and did respond.

Officers and privates were harmonious, no jealousies or contentions.

It was like a family—sharing each others joys, trials and sorrows.

It was drilled in all the tactics of mounted and dismounted service, including sword and bayonet exercises, and was noted for its efficiency in the skirmish drill.

Its deportment was officially endorsed at each inspection, and for proof, the reports on three occasions, now preserved, are here presented.

On the 30th day of June, 1863, Col. Clay was Inspecting and Mustering Officer, and his report is as follows:

“Station: Lebanon, Virginia.

Discipline: Excellent.

Instruction: Excellent.

Military Appearance: Very good.

Arms: Good.

Accoutrements: Good.

Clothing: Good.

E. F. Clay, Lt. Col., Inspecting and Mustering Officer.”

On December 31, 1863, Lieutenant J. R. Rogers inspected the company, and his report is as follows:

“Station: Villarica, Georgia.

Discipline: Good.

Instruction: Good.

Military Appearance: Very good.

Arms: Good.

Accoutrements: Not good.

Clothing: Indifferent.

J. R. Rogers, First Lieutenant, Inspector and Mustering Officer.”

On March 1, 1864, Capt. Warren Montfort was Inspector and Mustering Officer, and his report is as follows:

“Station: Turkey Cove, Lee County, Virginia.

Discipline: Good.

Instruction: Good.

Military Appearance: Fine.

Arms: Indifferent.

Accoutrements: Indifferent.

Clothing: Very bad.

W. Montfort, Captain and Inspector and Mustering Officer.”

The company served in the campaigns in Eastern Kentucky, South West Virginia and East Tennessee up to August, 1863, when the command was transferred to the Western Department, and participated in the battles of Chickamauga under General Forrest; then under General Wheeler on his raid through Tennessee around the rear of Rosencrans, and while on this expedition near Shelbyville, Tennessee, suffered severe loss in killed, wounded and captured.

It participated in the battle of Missionary Ridge and soon afterward (January 1, 1864), reported to Gen. John H. Morgan, at Atlanta, Georgia, and was transferred back to Virginia, and it followed the fortunes and misfortunes of Morgan's command from that time until the close of the war.

The command was at Christiansburg, Virginia, when Lee surrendered at Appomattox, and accepting the terms of Lee's surrender the command was marched to Mt. Sterling, Ky., where, on April 30, 1865, and following days the members were paroled and scattered to their homes.

ROSTER FIRST BATTALION KY. MOUNTED RIFLES.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Wm. E. Simms, Lieutenant Colonel. Resigned February 17, 1862.
 John Shawhan, Major. Killed in Carter County, Ky., September, 1862.
 Benj. F. Bradley, Major. Resigned September 10, 1862.
 Orville G. Cameron, Major. September 10, 1862.
 Jno. P. Talbott, Surgeon.
 Robt. T. Lightfoot, Surgeon.
 G. S. Morgan, Quartermaster.
 Chas. Duncan, Adjutant.
 James White, Adjutant.

NON-COMMISSIONED.

James White, Sergeant Major.
 James H. Shook, Commissary Sergeant.
 A. J. Lovely, Commissary Sergeant.
 Thos. A. Bedford, Quartermaster Sergeant.
 Lawson Mockabee, Bugler.

ROSTER THIRD BATTALION KY. CAVALRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Ezekiel F. Clay, Lieutenant Colonel. November 29, 1862.
John B. Holliday, Major. November 29, 1862.
Jno. P. Talbott, Surgeon. November 29, 1862.
Thos. O. Forman, Commissary Sergeant. November 29, 1862.
Theophilus Hall, Quartermaster. November 29, 1862.
Sydney C. Lewis, Adjutant. November 29, 1862.
James R. Rogers, Adjutant. December 15, 1863.

BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

General Humphrey Marshall.
General William Preston.
General George B. Hodge.
General Charles H. Tyler.
General George B. Cosby.
Colonel H. L. Giltner.

(PAROLE.)

"Mount Sterling, Ky., April 30, 1865.
I, Capt. W. T. Havens, Co. E, 3d Ky. Cav., solemnly swear that I will not take up arms against the United States, or give information to the enemies thereof until I am regularly exchanged as a prisoner of war.

W. T. Havens, Capt.,
Co. E. 3d Ky. Batt. Cav.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1865.

H. N. Benjamin, Maj.,
185 O. V. I., Com'd U. S. F.

(REVERSE.)

April 30, 1865.

Capt. W. T. Havens "E" 3d Ky. is paroled until regularly exchanged.
By order of Brig. Gen. E. H. Hobson,

J. S. Butler,
Ast. Adjt. Gen."

State of Kentucky

At Home Gallatin Co. Ky. Oct. 7, 1912.

The Affiant Henry Bohannon States that he was a member of Company D commanded by Captain Warren Montfort of the 6th. Confederate Batallion, commanded by Liut. Col. M. Jesse^{Esq.} part of the same Batallion, once known as the third Kentucky Batallion.

The affiant futher states that Warren Montfort served at least two years in the Confederate Army, and that Warren Montfort joined Company D, 6th. Confederate Batallion

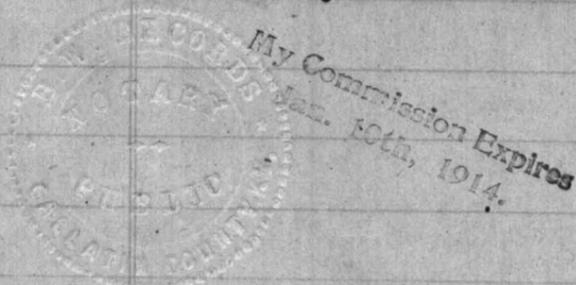
Near Abingdon Va
Shelby County Kentucky in the fall of 1862, and to the best of his ^{W.H.} (Henry Bohannon's) Knowledge and belief surrendered at Wythville Va. in Feburary 1865.

Said Warren Montfort not being with his command on account of disability, at the time of it's surrender, which occured at Mt Sterling Kentucky.

H. H. Bohannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me by ^{W.H.} Henry Bonannon this the 7th. Day October 1912.

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History Public



NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

JOHN A. McCALL, PRESIDENT.

THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AGENCY AT.....

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At Home Shelby Co. Ky. Oct-11-1912

The Affiant Sam Marion States that he was a member of Company D. commanded by Capt. Warren Montfort of the 6th Confederate Battalion, commanded by Lieut. Col. Geo. M. Jesse part of the same Battalion, once known as the Third Kentucky Battalion.

The affiant further states that Warren Montfort served at least two years in the Confederate Army and that Warren Montfort joined Company D of the 6th Confederate Battalion at or near Abingdon Va. in the fall of 1862, and to the best of his (Sam Marion's) knowledge and belief surrendered at Cynthiana Va. in February 1865.

Said Warren Montfort not being with his command on account of disability, at the time of its surrender, which occurred at Mt. Sterling Kentucky. Sam Marion

Subscribed and sworn to before by Sam Marion this 11th day October 1912

W. Parham

My commission expires

Feb. 16 - 1916

County of Owen
New Liberty, Ky.

The affiant Mrs Annie
M. Doyle, affirms that she
was present at the marriage
of Horace Mayford & Mary L.
Murphy - which took place
in St Louis Mo. in the
year (1858) Eighteen Hundred and
fifty eight Mrs Annie M. Doyle

Subscribed and sworn to before
me by Mrs Annie M. Doyle -
This Oct. 14, 1912

M C Gentry N P
Owen Co Ky

Notary Public for Owen County, Ky.
My Commission Expires Feb. 16, 1916

