

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Logan County.

I Mrs M F Frey 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.)  
Mrs M F Frey R.F.#5 Adairville Logan County Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? .. Never resided out of the State
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?  
Born In Logan County Ky. in 1846 Mary F. Thomas
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.)  
Born 1839 In Logan County Kentucky Adam H. Frey Married in Logan County Kentucky Rev F B. Plasters
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?  
Entered June 1861 Company No. First Kentucky Regiment Infantry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?  
12 Months
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?  
Never Surrendered But was Honorably discharged after 12 months service by order of Secretary of War
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?  
Not Surrendered
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?  
Was with his command at Richmond Va. when the Command was discharged after term of enlistment expired (see discharge attached)
10. When and where did your husband die?  
Logan County Ky Died in 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?  
I have no income own no property
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?  
Have No family
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.  
J. O. Hines Olmstead Ky Mrs M F Hines Olmstead Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }  
26 day of April 1912 }  
George C. Russell Clerk  
of Logan County.

attest

Mary F. Frey

D G Breckfield

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Logan County.

I. M. V. Frey and W. A. Bibb, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary F. Frey

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? M. V. Frey RFD #4 Guthrie Ky  
W. A. Bibb RFD #4 Guthrie Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary F. Frey  
If so, how long have you known her? Since her childhood
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Logan County Ky. Has been a resident of Logan County Ky since her birth
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? I knew him since his birth
7. When and where did A. H. Frey enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? In 1861. In Logan County Ky Co. H. First Kentucky Inf. was present when he enlisted
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? One year
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Never surrendered. was discharged at the end of his term of enlistment (see discharge filed herewith).
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was A. H. Frey, the husband of applicant, present?
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? In 1862. At Richmond Va  
For what cause? He was discharged because his term of enlistment had expired  
By whose authority did he leave? The Secretary of War (see discharge filed herewith)  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was present when he enlisted. I saw him after his return from Virginia and heard him tell of his years service in the 1st Kentucky Infantry and I also read his discharge
15. When and where did A. H. Frey die?  
A. H. Frey died in 1897. In Logan County Kentucky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?  
In Logan County Kentucky. Had been a resident of Ky since his birth
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of A. H. Frey  
Yes

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? ... *She has remained unmarried. She is his widow at the present time.*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? ... *She has no property or income. I have been well acquainted with her and seen and talked to her <sup>many times</sup> since she has been a widow she has always lived in some one else's house.*

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.

*William A Bibb states he has known Mrs. Mary Frey since before her marriage to A. H. Frey and concurs in all the statements made by M. V. Frey.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 191*7*.

*George C. Russell* Clerk  
*W. A. Bibb* Witness  
*N. L. Turner* Notary Public

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

I, *J. N. Edwards*, Judge of *Logan* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *M. F. Frey* the widow of *Adam H. Frey*, amounts to \$ *None* real estate and \$ *None* personal. *J. N. Edwards* Trustee. For of *Logan* County, County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Logan* County.

I, *George C. Russell*, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary F. Frey*, resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *First* day of *January* 19*07*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *M. V. Frey* and *W. A. Bibb* 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 herem 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 *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 191*7*.  
(SEAL) *George C. Russell* Clerk  
*N. L. Turner* Notary Public *Logan* 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. 178

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *May J. Frey*

Filed JUN 5 - 1912

Widow of *A. H. Frey*  
*Co. H - 1st Ky Inf*

Approved *W. F. Stone*  
*Examiner*

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

*Indigent*

*Filed in Logan County  
Clerk's Office May 2, 1912  
Geo. C. Kincaid*

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. MARY F. FREY,

WIDOW OF ADAM H. FREY, who  
enlisted June 17, 1861, Co. K,  
1st Kentucky Inf'y. for 1  
year. Honorably discharged  
at end of term of service.

Proven by records, com-  
rades, and discharge filed  
with application.

Indigent.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

*J. Handy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

*Approved by order of*  
*State Pension Board*  
*James B. McCreary*  
*Chairman*

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 6, 1912.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that A. H. Frey,  
private, Company K, 1st Kentucky In-  
fantry, Confederate States Army, en-  
listed June 17, 1861. The company  
muster roll covering the period from  
December 31, 1861, to May 13, 1862  
(last on file), shows him present.  
No later record of him has been found.

*W. P. Hall*

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *W*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly a signature]*

No. .... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

**Confederate Pension Department**

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

*June 3* 191*2*

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

Dear Sir :

Mrs. *Mary J. Frey*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband *J. A. Frey*  
was a member of Company *A* - Regiment *1st Ky* C. S. A.,  
and was *Infantry*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

LOGAN COUNTY COURT.

I, J. W. Edwards, Judge of the Logan County Court, do hereby certify as such Judge that I heard in open court the statements of J. ~~E~~<sup>H</sup> Childress and Geo. C. Russell as to the citizenship and residence and means of support of the applicant, Mrs. M. F. Fry, and that the said witness, J. ~~E~~<sup>H</sup> Childress has his postoffice address at Keysburg, Ky, and the said witness, Geo. C. Russell has his postoffice at Russellville, Ky; and that both of said witnesses were duly sworn; and that the above constitute the substance of the testimony of each of said witnesses. And I further certify that from the evidence I find that said Mrs. M. F. Fry is a citizen and resident of Kentucky, and that she has been such continuously since the 1st day of January 1907; and that she is an indigent and disabled person within the meaning of the act of the Legislature governing this proceedings, and that she has no property in excess of the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_; and no means of support. And I further recommend that under said evidence and under the recent act of the Legislature applicable thereto, that said applicant be granted a pension in manner and form as provided by law; and that said applicant is the lawful widow of said M. H. Fry—~~Given under my hand this the 6 day of May 1912~~ and that she has not married since the death of her soldier husband; and that the two above witnesses and the two witnesses to this application are known to me to be worthy of credit on oath.

Given under my hand this the 6 day of May 1912

*J. W. Edwards*  
Judge Logan Co. Court

Q. You just heard the testimony ~~of~~ of  
Mr. J. H. Childress touching the citizenship, means of support  
&c, of Mrs. M. F. Fry, widow of A. H. Fry, did you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. State whether or not you concur in what he said?

A. I do.

REGULAR TERM

LOGAN COUNTY COURT.

MAY 1913.

IN MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR PENSION OF Mrs M. F. Fry

In this cause this day came the applicant Mrs. M. F. Fry in open court, and the county attorney, E. J. Felts, and thereupon both parties having announced ready for hearing of said application, and thereupon, in open court, the Hon. J. W. Edwards, Judge thereof, presiding, the following witnesses testified in substance as follows, as to the citizenship, residence and means of support of said applicant.

J. ~~E~~ Childress

Being duly sworn deposed as follows:

Examined by S. R. Crowson.

Q. What is your name, age, residence and occupation?

A. J. ~~E~~ (Ed) Childress, 59 years old, Keysburg, Logan Co, Ky County Treasurer.

Q. Do you know Mrs. M. F. Fry?

A. I do.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. Twenty years.

Q. Where has she lived, and where does she live now, since you have known her?

A. Logan County, Ky. near Keysburg.

Q. Did you know her husband, "Bos" Fry?

A. A. H. Fry was his name, Yes, sir.

SPECIAL TERM

LOGAN COUNTY COURT

MAY 1912  
MAY 29 3.

IN MATTER OF APPLICATION OF Mrs. M. F. Fry  
FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION.

At a Special Term of the Logan County Court, held  
in and for Logan County, at the Courthouse in Russellville,  
on the 7 day of <sup>May</sup> ~~April~~ 1912, came Mrs. M. F. Fry  
and filed her application, in duplicate, for pension  
as a confederate soldier under the act of the Last General  
Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and it is hereby  
ordered that said application ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> over until the regular  
May term of this court.

LOGAN COUNTY COURT.

J. [unclear], Judge of the Logan County Court, do hereby  
by [unclear] as such Judge, [unclear] is [unclear]  
[unclear]

Q. Commonly called "Boa"?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Has she lived any place else, except Logan County for the past 20 years?

A. No, sir, not to my knowledge

Q. Where did her husband live at the time of his death?

A. In Logan County.

Q. Have you any interest in this claim?

A. No, sir.

Q. Does she own any property?

A. No, sir.

Q. Got any income?

A. No, sir.

Cross examined by E. J. Felts, county attorney?

Q. Has she married since the death of A. H. Fry?

A. No, sir.

Q. Is she the lawful widow of A. H. Fry?

A. Yes, sir,

Q. Now living in Logan County, and has been for the past 20 years?

A. Yes, sir.

George C. Russell testified as follows.

Q. Your name Geo. C. Russell, age 37, county Court Clerk, and reside in Russellville, Ky?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know Mrs. M. F. Fry?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. 20 years or more.

State of Kentucky  
Todd County

Personally appeared before me  
G. M. Potter a Notary Public for said  
County Wm H Adams and L G Purdom  
with whom I am personally acquainted and  
known to me to be citizens of Veracity and  
standing in this Community and who after being  
sworn by me say that they were personally  
acquainted with A H Frey and that in May or  
June 1861 he enlisted in Co ~~H~~ First Kentucky Infantry  
Regiment that we were members of the same  
Company and Regiment and that the period of  
the said enlistment of A H Frey and also of the  
Company and Regiment was for one year only  
and that A H Frey served with the Company  
and Regiment in the State of Virginia for the full  
period of his enlistment and was honorably discharged  
in May or June 1862. We were with the  
Company and Regiment during the period of one year  
the time of its enlistment and <sup>know</sup> of our own  
knowledge the facts herein stated

Witness my hand and official seal

this 27 day of April 1912

W H Adams

L G Purdom

G. M. Potter

seal

Notary Public P O Allensville Ky

My Commission Expires Jan. 29-1916

