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J. A. Ferguson County Judge Morgan Co.

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan County.

Cynthia Ann Burton

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.) *Cynthia Ann Burton, Caney P. O. Morgan County Ky*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *60 years, Since 1852*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Born in Morgan County Oct 25, 1852, Maiden Name Cynthia Ann Pugh*
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 in Ind, in 1839. We were married Aug 20, 1870 in Morgan Co Ky by Rev. Jo. Pugh, Husband Name Daniel William Burton*
5. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *In Co. D 5th Regt. at Caney Ky*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *2 yrs & 8 mo*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Washington Ga May 6, 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? *At Lynchburg Va June 27, 1901*
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 whatever*

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *None except some married children*

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. *Lee Patricia Lynchburg Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 15th day of April 1912. N. L. Hammond

Cynthia Ann Burton
Her name

N. P. of Morgan County.

att: N. L. Hammond

My Comm. exp. July 10, 1914

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan
Sudley C. Lykins County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Ruston 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? *Sudley C. Lykins, Carey Ky.*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Cynthia Ann Ruston*, If so, how long have you known her? *Yes. 40 years.*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *At Carey 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? *All his life.*
7. When and where did *Daniel William Ruston* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *At Carey Ky. about Sept. 1st 1862 in Co. B 5th Ky. Infy. I was in same Co. Regiment.*
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *Yes.*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *From time he enlisted in 1862 until we surrendered in May 1865.*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *At Washington Ga May 6, 1865.*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *Yes.*
12. Was *Daniel William Ruston*, the husband of applicant, present? *Yes.*
13. If not present, where was he? *No.*
14. When and where did he leave his command? *No.*
- For what cause? *No.*
- By whose authority did he leave? *No.*
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *Because we both enlisted in and served in same company & Regiment.*
15. When and where did *Daniel William Ruston* die? *At Lykins Ky. in the summer of 1901.*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *Lykins Ky. Had been a resident of Ky. since before 1861.*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Daniel William Ruston*? *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?
She has no property. Yes, I know this by being clear to her all her life

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
No, she never had any to convey

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.

The witness *William H Vance of Casey Ky, State that he served in same Co. Regiment with Daniel William Burton & concurs in all the preceding testimony of Dudley C Lykins*
I, *William H Vance* }
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15* day of *April* 191*2* }
W. J. Hammond }
M. J. Morgan Co. }
My com at Jms 10, 1912 }

Dudley C Lykins
William H Vance
Witnesses.

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

I, *L. C. Ferguson* Judge of *Morgan* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Cynthia Ann Burton* the widow of *Daniel William Burton* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and \$ *none* personal *L. C. Ferguson Judge* Trustee. For *Morgan* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan County.
I, *W. J. Hammond* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Cynthia Ann Burton* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *April* 18*86*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Dudley C Lykins* and *William H Vance* 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 *15* day of *April* 191*2*

(SEAL)
My com 21 July 10, 1912

W. J. Hammond
W. J. Hammond 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 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**

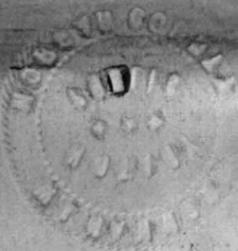
Name *Synthia Ann Burton*

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Widow of *Samuel W. Burton*

Approved *W. J. Stow*
Examiner

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF WAR

MRS. CYNTHIA A. BURTON,
WIDOW OF DANIEL W. BURTON, who
enlisted Sept. 18, 1862, Co.
C, 5th Kentucky Inf. Surren-
dered and paroled at Washing-
ton, Ga. May 6th, 1865.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General

Approved by State Pension Board
James A. McCreary
Chairman State Pension Board

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1929548

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Daniel W.
Burton, private, Company C, 5th Ken-
tucky Infantry, subsequently Mounted,
Confederate States Army, enlisted Sep-
tember 18, 1862. On the company roll
dated October 31, 1864, last roll on
file, he was reported, "Absent sick
and was in Western Va. when last heard
from, on furlough." No later record
of him has been found.

Henry McLean
Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Cynthia Ann Burton

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Daniel W. Burton
was a member of Company C Regiment 5th Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Infantry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Kentucky,

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Morgan County.

Before me, Leck Patrick, a Notary Public, in
and for ^{Magoffin} Morgan County, Ky., this day personally appeared
John Pugh, personally known to me to be reputable and en-
titled to credit and belief; and who after first being duly
sworn according to law deposes and says:

I am personally acquainted with Cynthia Ann
Burton, claimant for pension under the laws of the State of
Kentucky. I have known her for over forty years. She is
a resident of this sate and has been since I first knew her.
She is the widow of Daniel William Burton. I was present
at her marriage with him in Magoffin County, Ky., which oc-
curred in the year 1870. They lived together continuously
thereafter as husband and wife until the death of said Daniel
William Burton which occurred in the year 1901 in this county.
The said Cynthia Ann Burton and Daniel William Burton were
living together as husband and wife at the time of said death.
Said Cynthia Ann Burton has never married again and is still the
widow of said Daniel William Burton. She resides with one
of her childred in Morgan County, Ky. She has no property
of any description or value whatever and lives off the bounty
of her children. I have no interest whatever in this claim.

attest

John M. Coffey

J. Leck Patrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John Pugh this the 18th
April, 1912.

L. C. Patrick
Notary Public, M. C. Ky.

My commission expires

Jan 9th 1916

Cynthian Burton, Applicant.

Memorandum of Evidence.

D.C.Lykins under oath stated: "I know Cynthian Burton is a citizen of Morgan County, and has been for 15 years. I knew her husband, William Burton. He was in the same company that I was in. She has no property, or means for support, or contract for support, and is not able to make her support. Her husband is dead. She draws no pension, has no net income amounting to \$300, lives with her children, and has no contract for her support that I know of."

William Allen under oath stated in substance: " I know Cynthian Burton. She is the widow of G.W.Burton. She has no property or income, and is about 55 years old, and has not married again that I know of. She draws no pension, has no income, and no contract for support.

Finding of Fact.

I, I. C. Furgerson, Judge, Morgan County Court, certify that D. C. Lykins of Caney, Ky. and William Allen of West Liberty, Ky., the above witnesses, are honorable, reputable citizens, and worth of belief; and from the evidence, and from the Assessor's books, I find that the above applicant is an Indigent widow of a Confederate soldier, and that she is entitled to a pension under the Indigent Confederate Soldiers Act of 1912.

Witness my hand this the 24, day of June, 1912.

I. C. Furgerson
Judge, Morgan County Court.