

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fulton County.

Mrs. Josephine Freeman

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. Josephine Freeman Reside at Fulton, Fulton County, Kentucky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? About 42 years, Since 1870.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? In Robertson County, Tennessee, on January, 17th, 1848. My maiden name was Josephine Drake Field.
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.) James Monroe Freeman was my husband. He was born in Weakley County, Tennessee, on March, 6th, 1833. We were married in Weakley County, Tennessee, on March 6th, 1870 the ceremony was performed by — Jones, Justice of the Peace.
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 Company B, of Clay King's Battalion (also known as First Kentucky Battalion) in September, 1861.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until April, 1865.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? At Selma, Alabama, in April, 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? I am filing herewith the parole of my deceased husband, J. M. Freeman, and also his application for a pension which was pending at the time of his death.
10. When and where did your husband die? He died at Fulton, Kentucky on May, 17th, 1912.
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 a life interest in my home place. The place is worth about \$1800. I have my household goods worth not more than \$250 or \$300. I have no income whatever.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have five children but none of them are dependent upon me, except one daughter.
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. Dr. J. R. Luten, Fulton, Kentucky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 7th day of August, 1912

Harold Carr
Notary Public
of Fulton County, Ky.

Josephine Freeman

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fulton County.

W. J. Nanney

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Josephine Freeman 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. J. Nanney, Fulton, Fulton County, Kentucky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Josephine Freeman? Yes I have known her 35 or 40 years.
If so, how long have you known her?
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Fulton, Fulton County, Kentucky. I know that she has been a resident of this state for more than 35 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? Fifty five years.
7. When and where did J. M. Freeman 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 Grover County, Ky. in September, 1861, in Company A of First Ky. Regiment (Clay King's Battalion). I know this because I belonged to the same command.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I belonged to the same regiment, but not the same company.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Continuously from the date of his enlistment (Sept., 1861) to April, 1865, when he was paroled.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? At Selma, Alabama, the latter part of March or first of April, 1865.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes.
12. Was J. M. Freeman, the husband of applicant, present? Yes.
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?
15. How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was Captain of Company D of the same regiment in which J. M. Freeman was a member of Company A. I served with him throughout the war, knew him well during that time and up until the time of his death.
16. When and where did J. M. Freeman die? At Fulton, Kentucky, on May 17th, 1912.
17. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? At Fulton, Ky. He had been a resident of Kentucky since about 1854.
18. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of J. M. Freeman? 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 a life estate in a place worth about \$800, and household goods worth \$250 or \$300. That is all. I know this because I have known her and her deceased husband intimately for 35 years at least.

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.

Witness *J. A. Collins* says that he has known *J. M. Freeman* and this applicant for *35 or 40 years*. He concurs in all of above answers except as to the war record of *J. M. Freeman*. He was with in the same company as *J. M. Freeman* cannot personally answer as to that, but he knows that he was a Confederate soldier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *7th*

day of *August* 1912

Herbert Carr
Notary Public

W. J. Hanney
J. A. Collins
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. G. Naylor* Judge of *Fulton* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mrs. Josephine Freeman* the widow of *J. M. Freeman* amounts to \$ *12.00* real estate and

\$ *Nothing* personal *W. G. Naylor* Trustee.
For *Fulton* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fulton County.

I, *Herbert Carr* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Josephine Freeman* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1870* day of *1870*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *W. J. Hanney and J. A. Collins* 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 *7th* day of *August* 1912

(SEAL)

Herbert Carr
Notary Public for *Fulton* County, Ky.

- 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. 2400

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs. Josephine Gruma*
NOV 11 1912
Filed *Aug 12 1912*
Attended *S. F. Roper, Clerk*
Widow of *J. M. Greenman*

Approved Mar 5th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 14, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The rolls of H. Clay King's 1st
Battalion Kentucky Cavalry, subse-
quently 1st Regiment Confederate
Cavalry, Confederate States Army,
are not on file in this office, and
no record has been found of the cap-
ture or parole of James M. Freeman
as of either organization named
above.



The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. JOSEPHINE FREEMAN,
widow of
JAMES M. FREEMAN,

Who it is claimed enlisted
in Sept. 1861, in Company A,
1st Confederate Cavalry.
There is no record proof of
enlistment or service. Com-
rades testify to his enlist-
ment and service till the
close of the war. He was
surrendered and paroled at
Selma, Ala. and released at
Columbus, Ga. April 18, 1865.
Proven by his comrades and
parole filed with applica-
tion.

Property: \$2,050.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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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. Josephine Freeman

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband James M. Freeman

was a member of Company B Regiment 1st Ky. C. S. A.,

and was Bat

Clay King's Bat

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

FULTON COUNTY COURT.

Regular September 9th 1912, Term,

Herbert, Carr, whose post office is Fulton Kentucky, being duly sworn states that Mrs Josephine Freeman is a resident of Fulton County Kentucky, and that she has been an actual bona fide resident of the state of Kentucky, for more than Thirty Years, and that she is unable to earn support, by reason of her knowledge, art, or skill, in any profession trade or craft,

W.J.Nanny, whose post office is Fulton Kentucky, being duly sworn states that Mrs Josephine Freeman is a resident of Fulton County Kentucky, and that she has been an actual bona fide resident of the state of Kentucky, for more, than, Thirty Years, and that she is unable to earn support, by reason of her Knowledge, art or skill, in any profession trade or craft,

I, W.A. Naylor Judge of Fulton County Court, certify, that the above named witnesses Herbert Carr, and W.J.Nanny, and the attesting witnesses J.A. Collins and W.J.Nanny, are reputable and entitled to credit, I recommend that this application be granted,

W. A. Naylor
Judge Fulton County Court,

Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Fulton.

The affiant, W.J. Nanney, says that J.M. Freeman and his wife, Josephine Freeman, lived together as husband and wife in Fulton, Fulton County, Kentucky, continuously for thirty five years or more and until the time of said J.M. Freeman's death, which was May, 17th., 1912, and were so living together at the time of his death. That he was intimately acquainted with them during all this time and therefore knows the above statements to be true.

W. J. Nanney

Personally appeared before me, Herbert Carr, a Notary Public for Fulton County, Kentucky, W.J. Nanney, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and being duly sworn says that the statements contained therein are true. Witness my hand and seal of office this the 5th. day of November, 1912.

My commission expires
January, 12th., 1914.

Herbert Carr

Notary Public.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Fulton.

The affiant, E.M. Taylor, says that he has been well acquainted with J.M. Freeman and his wife, Mrs. Josephine Freeman, since about 1869. He was not present at their marriage, but remembers the occasion well and remembers seeing their bridal party on their way home from the marriage ceremony. He states that they have lived continuously together as husband and wife since their marriage, which occurred about 1870, and until the death of J.M. Freeman and were so living together at the time of his death.

E M Taylor

Personally appeared before me, Herbert Carr, a Notary Public in and for Fulton County, Kentucky., E.M. Taylor who signed the foregoing instrument of writing in my presence and being duly sworn says that the statements contained therein are true. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8th. day of November, 1912.

My commission expires
January, 12th., 1914.

Herbert Carr
Notary Public.



De Soto County

ARCADIA, FLORIDA.

August 14, 1924

Hon. J. T. George
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions
Frankfort, Ky.
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of 7th. inst. regarding
my being in Florida.

Will you kindly refer to your letter written to
me on February 13, 1924, together with my letter to which
this letter of February 13th. was a reply? I understood
from your letter of February 13th. that I was privileged
to stay in Florida and draw my pension, unless requested
by you by registered letter, to return to Kentucky.

To become a pensioner in Florida one must be a
resident of the state for seven years; therefore, if my
Kentucky pension is stopped, I shall be entirely without
a pension, unless perchance the State Legislature would
provide me a pension by Special Act, which is not at all
likely as so many requests of this character are made of
the Legislature.

I would thank you to advise me after going through
the file above referred to, if I am correct in assuming that
I may remain out of the state of Kentucky for a longer period
than three months and still receive my pension.

Gratefully

Josephine Freeman

Mrs. M. Dancy

ASHOP OF INDIVIDUALITY

Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

Arcadia, Florida June 12th, 1925.

Commissiener Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky,
Dear Sir:

The Florida Legislature, at the session just closed, enacted a law placing my mother, Mrs. Josephine Freeman on the Confederate pension roll of this State, therefore she is no longer entitled to her pension from Kentucky.

We appreciate your kindness in giving her permission to remain in Florida for a season without losing her Kentucky pension, as that constituted her little income. Her friends here have very kindly secured the enactment of a law placing her name on the roll in this State, and while she has received no official notice thereof, we see from the papers that the Governor has approved the Act, and assume that it will be made effective immediately.

Her address in Kentucky was Fulten.

Very truly,

Mrs M Dancy

June, 15, 1925-

Mrs. M. Dancy,
Arcadia, Fla.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 12th received. Your mother Mrs. Josephine Freeman will be dropped from the Kentucky Pension rolls on this date. June, 15th, 1925- There is a balance of \$18.00 due her, on this quarter and I enclose a voucher for that amount, which if she returns to this office will be paid August, 15th. I am glad she has succeeded in having her name placed on the Florida pension roll.

Very respectfully,