

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Calloway County.

Mrs. R. J. Tarry 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.)  
Rebecca Jane Tarry
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?  
All my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?  
Nov. 23-1841 Du Trigg Co Ky  
Rebecca Jane Bishop
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.)  
May 16-1841  
Du Christian Co Ky, Thomas Pettice Tarry, Marshall Co Ky.  
Rev. L. M. Dean
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?  
1861 - Murray Ky - Company F 1st Ky Reg.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?  
19 months until discharged
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?  
Discharged at Richmond Virginia in 1862
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?  
Present
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?  
July 12-1909 Hardin Ky
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?  
\$1600.00  
in notes - No income on these notes till due as they do not draw any interest
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?  
No
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.  
H. B. Barneth Esq. Murray Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the  
23 day of April 1912  
C. E. Clayton  
Notary Public, Calloway County, Ky.  
My Commission Expires January 22, 1916

R. J. Tarry

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Galloway County.

J. W. Stewart and E. Hopkins of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. R. J. Tarry 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? J. W. Stewart, Dexter Ky. and E. Hopkins, Dexter Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. R. J. Tarry? Yes  
If so, how long have you known her? 50 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Dexter, Ky. All her life in Ky.
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? 50 years
7. When and where did Thomas P. Tarry enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? 1861 - Murray Ky. Company G 1st Ky. Regiment we were present and enlisted at same time
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? 13 months until discharged
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? 1862. Discharged at Richmond Va.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? With it when discharged
12. Was Thomas P. Tarry, 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? ✓  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) ✓
15. When and where did Thomas P. Tarry die? July 12 - 1909 Hardin Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Hardin Ky. - Lived in Ky. all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Thomas P. Tarry? 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?

*We don't know*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

*Not that we know of*

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 *23* day of *April* 191*2*

*C. E. Clayton*  
Notary Public, Calloway County, Ky.  
My Commission Expires January 21, 1913

*J. W. Stewart*  
*E. Hopkins*

Witnesses.

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

I, *J. W. Patterson*, Judge of *Calloway* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *R. J. Tarry* the widow of *Thomas O. Tarry* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and \$ *no* personal  
*J. W. Patterson Co. Judge. Trustee.*  
For *Calloway* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Calloway* County.

I, *C. E. Clayton*, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *R. J. Tarry* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *23* day of *November 1891*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. W. Stewart and E. Hopkins* 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 *23* day of *April* 191*2*.

(SEAL)

*C. E. Clayton*  
Notary Public, Calloway County, Ky.  
My Commission Expires January 21, 1913

- 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.

Mrs R. J. Tarry  
Nashville, Tenn.

No. 2489

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

MRS. R. J. TARRY

Filed February 3, 1913.

Widow of THOMAS P. TARRY

Approved Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> 1913  
W. J. Stone Governor

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

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

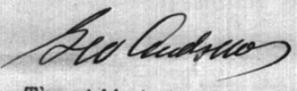
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, February 5, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that T. P. Tarry, private, Company F, 1st Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 23, 1861. On the company roll for the period from January 1 to May 13, 1862, last roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 74)

Indorsement

**Confederate Pension Department**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. R. J. TARRY,  
widow of  
THOMAS P. TARRY,

Who enlisted Apr. 23, 1861  
Company F, 1st Kentucky Inf'y.  
There is record proof of  
service to May 13, 1862, ~~same~~  
~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~present~~ ~~for~~ ~~1~~ ~~year,~~  
and was mustered out service  
at the end of the term at  
Richmond, Va. Proven by his  
comrades.

Property: \$1600.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Received A.G.O., FEB 5 1913

THOMAS W. PATTERSON  
JUDGE CALLEWAY COUNTY COURT  
MURKAY, KENTUCKY

Calloway County Court.

In the matter of Mrs. R. J. Tarry,

Application for Pension.

This cause coming on to be heard and the applicant and one witness being present and sworn, and interrogated by the County Attorney, and the Court being advised doth # find that the facts as set forth in the application seem to fully verified, and the Court further states that the applicant and witness are people of good moral character and worthy of belief.

This June 24th, 1912.

  
Judge Calloway County Court.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

J February 3 1913

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. R. J. Tarry

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*

Examiner.

JOE H. WEAKS  
ATTORNEY  
ROOMS 4-5 RYAN BUILDING  
MURRAY, KENTUCKY

5/16/1927.

Hon. J. T. George,  
Confederate Pension Examiner,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. R. J. Tarry, my mother-in-law and holder of confederate pension #----, died Wednesday the 11th day of May, 1927. I have just received check for the past three months amounting to \$36.00, dated May, 14th 1927. This is all the estate she has and it is owing to me for board. I write to inquire if it is necessary to appoint an administrator to collect this check.

Please advise me by return mail,

Your Friend,

Joe H. Weaks.

*Joe H. Weaks*

JOE H. WEAKS  
ATTORNEY  
ROOMS 4-5 RYAN BUILDING  
MURRAY, KENTUCKY

June, 17th 1927.

Hon. J. T. George,  
Confederate Pension Examiner,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

You will please find enclosed copy of order appointing Eugene Tarry, of Murray, Ky., for the purpose of collecting the unpaid portion of Mrs. R. J. Tarry's pension, which is \$4.40, it has all been paid except the amount from the 1st to the 11th of may, she having died on the 11th day of May, 1927,

Respectfully,

Joe H. Weaks.

*Joe H. Weaks.*