

Questions for Applicant

Filed June
15th 1912,
M. O. Smith
J.C.B.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Caldwell County.

..... Mrs. Mary Frances Pool 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 Frances Pool Princeton Caldwell County Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?
June 20th 1837
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?
Caldwell County, Kentucky June 20th 1837 Mary Frances Stephens
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.)
Christian County, Kentucky June 10th 1845 James Monroe Pool married near Princeton Kentucky in Caldwell County
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
in 1861 in Wiley Co G in Cavalry 5th Kentucky
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
from 1861 to 1865
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
his Company never surrendered
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
Never 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 paroled in North Carolina
10. When and where did your husband die?
Mar. 1st 1902 in Princeton 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?
\$ 100⁰⁰ in personal property - no income from any source
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?
I make my home with my son R. M. Pool and his family in Princeton Ky
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
Thomas J. Johnson Princeton Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

7th day of June 1912

My Commission Expires January 22, 1916.

Notary Public
of and for Caldwell Co., Ky. Princeton, Ky.

Attest
M. J. Jones

Mary Frances Pool
mark

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Caldwell County.

I Joseph Boitwott, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary Francis Pool 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? Joseph Boitwott Princeton Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary Francis Pool?
If so, how long have you known her? Since 1861
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Resides in Princeton Ky. and has resided in State of Kentucky ever since I have known her
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? First acquaintance with him was in 1861
7. When and where did James Monroe Pool enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He was enlisted in "Wilcox Co G" 5th Kentucky Cavalry when I first knew him
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? We were members of same Company and same Battalion at close of war
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? From 1861 to 1865
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Never surrendered but was paroled by Confederate authorities
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? never surrendered while we were with it
12. Was James Monroe Pool the husband of applicant, present? He was paroled with me and we came home together
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? the Winter of 1864 in Virginia
For what cause? detailed to take care of horses in North Carolina
By whose authority did he leave? General Duke
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I know all of this because being present with him and being his mess mate
15. When and where did James Monroe Pool die? March 1st 1902 in Princeton Kentucky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Princeton Ky. and lived in Kentucky all of his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James Monroe Pool? 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 in my knowledge*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
..... *None in my knowledge*

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.

I Geo. H. McElroy of Caldwell County concur in all answers except my post office address, Princeton. I was not paroled with said James Monroe Pool and was not with company when it surrendered & was on sick furlough at time of surrender

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13th*
day of *June* 191*2*

Joe Boittrath
G. H. McElroy
Witnesses.

My Commission Expires January 22, 1916,
M. J. Groom Notary Public
in and for Caldwell Co., Ky.

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

I, *M. P. Smith* Judge of *Caldwell* County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary Francis Pool*
the widow of *James Monroe Pool* amounts to \$ real estate and
\$ personal *M. P. Smith* Trustee.
For *Caldwell* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... *Caldwell* County.

I, *M. J. Groom* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary Francis Pool* resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the day of *1865*, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. *Joe Boittrath* and *G. H. McElroy*
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 heretofore 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 *13th* day of *June* 191*2*

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires January 22, 1916,
M. J. Groom Notary Public
in and for Caldwell Co., Ky.

- Note—1. Before any questions are answered, the Clerk or Notary shall swear applicant and the witnesses *Princeton* 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.

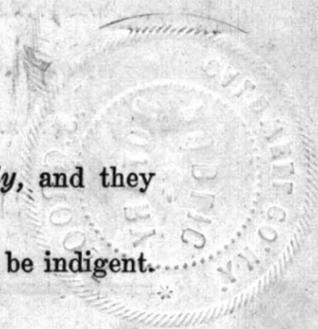
The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Kentucky Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and they must have been residents of the State of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.

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. 298

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary J. Pool*

Filed *SEP. 20 1912*

Widow of *James M. Pool*

*Approved Feb 25th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner*

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



Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. MARY F. POOL,
widow of
JAMES MONROE POOL,

Enlisted Oct. 15, 1861, Co. G,
1st Kentucky Cavalry. Was cap-
tured Feb'y. 16, 1862 at Ft.
Donelson, and exchanged in
November 1862. There is
record proof of service to
August 31, 1863. Comrades
swear to his service till the
close of the war.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Sandys
Adjutant General

Approved by the State
Pension Board.

James M. McInerney
Chairman.

No. _____ W _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

SEP 20 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Mary Frances Pool*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *James Monroe Pool*
was a member of Company *G* Regiment *5th Ky.* C. S. A.,
and was *Car.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.



Marriage



Certificate



This is to Certify, That on the *1st* day of *July* *1858*
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the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between
Gas. M. Pool and *Mary F. Stephens*
at the residence of *Mrs. O'hara* in the County of *Caldwell*
in the presence of *Mrs. O'hara and J. P. Gray*
others

NOTE—The Statute requires the names of at least two
Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing certificate.

(Signed)

Robt. Watson
Attest *R. L. Busham* Clerk *Caldwell*
Co. Court

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that James M. Pool, private, and sergeant, 1st (not found as of the 5th) Kentucky Cavalry (Helm's), Confederate States Army, enlisted October 15, 1861, and that he was captured Feb. 16, 1862, at Fort Donelson, and exchanged in November, 1862. On the company muster roll to August 31, 1863, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

H. C. Ludman

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Received A. E. O. SEP 22 1912



 This is to certify that on the 1st day of July 1868
 the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between
 Mrs. M. Pool and Mary A. Stephens
 at the residence of Mrs. W. C. ... in the County of ...
 in the presence of Mrs. ... and J. V. ...
 (Signed) *Robert W. ...*
 Robert W. ...
 ...
 ...

September Term of Caldwell County Court, 1912.

In the application of Mrs. Mary Frances Pool for pension under an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky. The applicant having filed her application on or before a regular term of the Caldwell County Court and the same having laid over to a subsequent term of the said Court and the County Attorney being present to represent the Commonwealth, the following witnesses were introduced to testify as to the residence, citizenship and means of support of the applicant, to-wit:-

T. J. Johnson, whose address is Princeton, Kentucky.
H. M. Jones, whose address is Princeton, Kentucky.

The witness, T. J. Johnson, being duly sworn, testified in substance, as follows:

That he has known the applicant for 40 or 50 years and that she is at present and has been since he has known her an actual bona-fide resident of Caldwell County, Kentucky; that she has no property and no income and is entirely dependant upon her son for support but that there is no contract for a valuable consideration, between the applicant and her son, known to him (Johnson) whereby the applicants support is provided for.

The witness, H. M. Jones, being duly sworn, testified in substance the same as T. J. Johnson.

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The above named witnesses are men of excellent characters and entitled to full faith and credit and the applicant is worthy of the pension and is entirely dependant upon her son for support and I recommend that the pension be granted to her.

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Judge of the Caldwell County Court.

Received A. G. O. Frankfort, Ky. SEP 30 1912

Received A. G. O. Frankfort, Ky.

SEP 20 1912

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