

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breestonridge County.

Mrs. Annie D. English widow of Capt. A. S. English 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. Annie D. English, Cloverport, Breestonridge Co. Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? At least 47 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? I was born in Harrison County, Tennessee, Apr 22, 1837, Annie D. Williams
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.)
Mr. A. S. English, married in Tennessee in Dec 1864, Rev. John Hays
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? The 2nd Regiment of the Ky. Cavalry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? From Oct 1862 until Apr 1865
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? At Washington, Georgia 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?
10. When and where did your husband die? in Cloverport Ky July 4th 1904
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes Sir
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband? No Sir
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? None with real or personal, nor no income
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? 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... A. H. Fisher, Cloverport Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 25th day of April, 1912, by J. G. Babbage, Notary Public of Breestonridge County.

Mrs. Annie English

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breckinridge County.

A. R. Fisher

of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Annie English 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? A. R. Fisher, Cloverport Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Annie English?

If so, how long have you known her? yes, for 30 years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides in Cloverport Ky and has been for the last 25 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? All of my life

7. When and where did he enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? in 24 Regiment of Ky Cavalry. From the affidavit of Wood English filed here

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? from 1862 to 1865 - see affidavit

of Wood English

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Washington Georgia

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No

12. Was A. S. English, the husband of applicant, present?

yes

13. If not present, where was he?

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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.) From the affidavit of Wood English whom I know to be a truthful man. Thurstans

2-3-4-5-6-12-15-16-17-18. I answer from my own knowledge

15. When and where did A. S. English die? In

Cloverport Ky July 4th 1904

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?

in Cloverport Ky all of his life except when in the army

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of A. S. English?

I do

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *Yes Sir*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
She has none. By my personal acquaintance with her & her accounts taken

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
None of which I have any 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.

*A. B. Skillman, Concurs in statements of A. R. Fisher
None known Addison English 57 years*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *26th* day of *April* 191*2*

W. G. Babbage
Clerk of Court
Covington Ky

A. R. Fisher
A. B. Skillman
Witnesses.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 10th, 1914

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

I, *L. L. Waggoner* Judge of *Breckinridge* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Annie English* the widow of *A. S. English* amounts to \$ *No* real estate and \$ *No* personal

L. L. Waggoner Trustee *J. B. C.*
For *Breckinridge* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breckinridge County.

I, *W. G. Babbage* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Annie English* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1871* day of *19*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *A. R. Fisher* and *A. B. Skillman* 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.

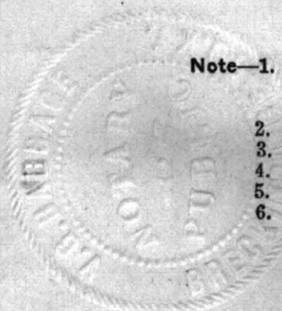
Witness my hand and official seal this *26th* day of *April* 191*2*

(SEAL)

W. G. Babbage Notary Public
Breckinridge County.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 10th, 1914

- 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.

1912 May 15th filed
attest A. M. Beard Clerk

No. 622

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Anna D. English

Filed JUN 26 1912

Widow of A. S. English

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 28

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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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 A. S. English, A.Q.M., 2d (Woodward's) Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 15, 1862; was surrendered May 6, 1865, at Washington, Georgia, and subscribed to the oath of allegiance June 6, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee.

Henry P. Owen
Adjutant General.

State of Kentucky
Adjutant General's Department

MRS ANNIE D. ENGLISH,

WIDOW OF A. S. ENGLISH, who
enlisted Oct. 15, 1862, and was
Acting Quartermaster Woodward's
2nd Kentucky Cavalry, and was
surrendered May 6th, 1865 at
Washington, Ga. and released
June 6, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn.
Proven by the record and com-
rades.

Indigent.

W J S

*I recommend that this
claim be allowed*

J. Sandys Ellis
Adjutant General

Approved by State Pension
Board.

James A. Montgomery
Chairman.

Affiants A.R. Fisher, and A.B. Skillman, further state that they knew Ad S. English, and his wife, Annie English, prior to 1890 and know that they were living together as man and wife, and that they were living together as man and wife when her husband died.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 26 1912 191.....

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Annice D. English
who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband A. S. English
was a member of Company Regiment 2^d Ky. C. S. A.,
and was 1st Cav.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

*Mrs Annice D English
see Petition to
The Court of Pensions*

The affiant J. W. Smith of
Elizabethton Ky after being sworn
states that he was well acquainted
with A. S. English in the years
1861 + 62 that said English was
a member of Co D. (Capt W. F. Haves)
1st Ky cavalry (Col B. H. Helm)
Confederate States of America
That said English was sworn
into the service either at Horse
Cane or Bowlinggreen Ky about
Oct 1861 for 12 months and
served continually until captured
in Sept 1862 and that I
never saw said English again
until after the war closed nor
do I know where nor when
he surrendered

Given under my hand this
Apr 24th 1912 J. W. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before
me S. H. Bush a Notary public in
and for Hardin Co Ky this Apr 24th
1912
S. H. Bush
N. P. H. Co.

My commission expires Feb. 4, 1914

State of Kentucky

County of Breckinridge.....Breckinridge County Court.

Regular June Term-June 24, 1912

In Re Application of

Mrs Annie D.English. for

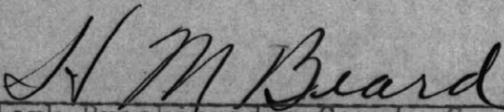
Confederate Pension.

The application of Mrs. Annie D.English having been filed at a former term of this court, and same having been laid over for exceptions, and no exceptions having been filed thereto, this day came the said Mrs Annie D. English widow of Cap-
tion Ad English deceased, of Cloverport, Ky, and was examined in open court by the County Attornet and the Hon. L. L. Waggoner County Judge, as to applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support; the evidence adduced by the applicant, and the court's personal knowledge, satisfied him as to the identity of the applicant and her right to a pension under the law and that her representations made in her application were true.

Wherefore, it is adjudged by the court that the statements in the application are the findings of this court, from the evidence, and the County Clerk is ordered to forward the appli-
cation to the Adjutant General of Kentucky, together with a copy of this order, and the duplicate application shall remain on file in the County Court Clerk's office, and this cause is continued until the next term of the court.

A copy

Attest:


Clerk Breckinridge County Court.

State of Kentucky
Hardin County

The undersigned
Wood English a citizen of
Hardin County Ky, States
that he was a member
of Co E, 2nd Regiment of
Ky Cavalry in the war
between the States in
1861-1865, that he was
well acquainted with
A. S. English, that he knows
that after the time the first
Ky Cavalry had served
their time out that A. S.
English assisted Col
Woodward in organizing
the 2nd Regiment of Ky
Cavalry about Oct 1862
and that A. S. English
was appointed Quartermaster
for the Regiment
and served in that
capacity until the
close of the war 1865
The first Ky Cavalry was
organized in Sept 1861 and
that A. S. English was a
member of it until it

was mustered out,
He says that A. S. English
was with it, ^{Wood} when it
was surrendered at
Washington Ga in
April 1865.

He says that he knows
Mrs Annie English, and
he knows that she & the
A. S. English were mar-
ried about May 1865
and that^r maiden name
was Miss Annie Williams
He says she has not
married since the death
of her husband A. S.
English, and that she
& A. S. English were living
together as husband &
wife at the time of his
death,

Wood English

Subscribed & sworn to
by Wood English known
to me to be a reputable
man, given under
my hand & seal

This April 24, 1912
S. H. Bush
N. B. H. C.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 4, 1914

*Mrs Annie
English*

*affiliated of Mark
English*

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
FRANKFORT

W. J. STONE, COMMISSIONER

January 24, 1921.

Annie D. English,
Cloverport, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Your voucher has just been received at this office, and shows that you have filled it out and mailed it from some point in Tennessee.

It will be necessary for you to notify me of the date on which you left Kentucky and also notify me of the date on which you return.

Yours truly,

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

WJS-C

My dear Sir -

Mrs. Annie D. English - is my mother - has been on a visit to me, and has been ill for sometime, and will probably not return to Kentucky for some weeks. Her home is in Cloverport Ky - but she is very old and feeble, and has not been able to return there, since coming here to visit me.
yours very truly

I-29-1921

Mrs Ella McEwen

Franklin Tennessee

April 27th, 1921.

Mrs. Annie D. English,
Franklin, Tenn.

Dear Madam:-

Your voucher for the quarter ending May 1, 1921, has been received at this office. The pension law provides that when a pensioner removes from this State or is absent therefrom for a period of three months, the name shall be dropped from the pension roll, and you have now been absent from the State for much more than three months and your name will be dropped from the pension roll as of May 1st, 1921.

The law also provides that when a pensioner's name has been dropped for absence from the State, that should the pensioner return to this State, and file with this Department an affidavit stating that they have returned to Kentucky to remain permanently, the name shall be restored to the roll from the date the affidavit reaches this office. So that if you should return to Kentucky in the future, and file an affidavit as set out above, your name can be restored to the roll.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Tennessee

County of *Tennessee*

This day appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid
Mrs Annie D. English, who states that she is 84 years
of age that on the 27th day of April 1921, she received
notice by mail from the Hon W.J. Stone, Commissioner of
Confederate Pensions at Frankfort in Kentucky that he
had dropped her name from the roll of Confederate
Pensioners, in said State-

Affiant further states that said Commissioner decided ~~that~~
her absence from the state of Kentucky for more than
3 months, as set forth in Chapter 22, sub sec 9 of
said act authorized him to discontinue the payment
to her of said pension money to wit the sum of \$36.00
which was and is the amount due her under said act.

Affiant further states that while it is true that she
has been absent from her home in Kentucky for that
length of time, and for perhaps even a longer time than
that, affiant still claims, Cloverport Kentucky to be
her home, and that Cloverport, Ky is where she usually
resides: ^{she moved and lived in Kentucky in 1866} ~~that she was born and raised in Kentucky~~ that
her deceased husband was a loyal soldier for 4 years
in the service of the Confederacy- and that her said
pension was lawfully granted her, when she had fully
complied with all the requirements of the Acts of 1914, and
15- Entitled pensions for Confederate Soldiers, and their
widows " as set forth in said Act-

Affiant further states that she feels that the Commission
has acted arbitrarily, in this matter, perhaps for the
reason that he has not been fully advised of the facts
which are the following:

that affiant is now 84 years of
age, wholly unable to earn anything by reason of her
advance age and feeble condition: that she has no means
of support, and no income, being without property, and that now
she is only on a visit to her daughter in Tennessee, and ~~th~~
that her present condition is such that she is not able

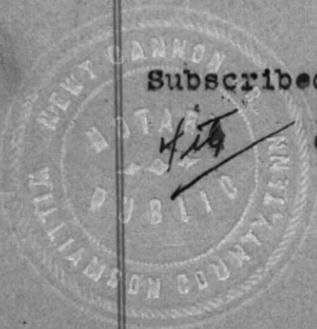
physically ,or financially to return to her home in ~~Kentucky~~ Kentucky: that she is badly in need of the sum due her,

Wherefore she asks that the facts herein set forth be reviewed by the Commissioner, and if they are not sufficient for him to restore her name to the pension roll in Kentucky, that the same be presented to the State Pension Board, for their decision.

Annie D. English

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Annie D. English, this 4th day of May 1921

Newt Cannon
Notary Public.



OFFICE OF
V. G. BABBAGE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CLOVERPORT, KY.

May 3rd 1921

Hon. W. J. Stone, Com'r
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have prepared a statement in the form of an affidavit on behalf of Mrs Annie D. English, who is now in Tennessee in regard to her name being dropped from the pension roll-

I know Mrs English personally, and have known her for many years
I hope you may see your way clear to give her further consideration in regard to continuing her name on the Pension roll.

If you desire any evidence of her character and standing in this community, where she has spent the most of her life, I will be only too glad to furnish it,

V. G. Babbage

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HARPETH NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00. SURPLUS \$36,000.00.

FRANKLIN, TENN.

May 6, 1921.

Mr. J. W. Stone, Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

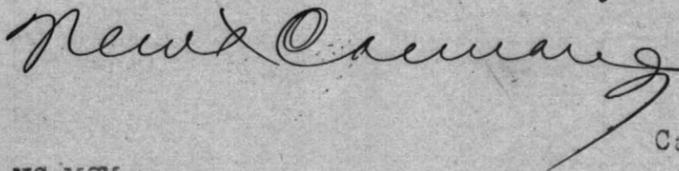
My dear Mr. Stone:

I am forwarding to you a letter from Mr. V. G. Babbage of Cloverport Kentucky, together with an affidavit which he has prepared and which has been executed by Mrs. Annie D. English, which affidavit will explain the conditions that exist with regard to Mrs. English and whom you recently advised that you were dropping from the pension rolls of the state of Kentucky.

I just want to corroborate the statements in the affidavit and assure you of the needy conditions of Mrs. English and of the very great hardship the discontinuance of this pension would mean to her. This letter is written by me out of a sincere desire to be of some service to her.

I hope there is some way possible whereby you may be able to continue her on the pension rolls.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

NC:MSM

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HARPETH NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00. SURPLUS \$36,000.00.

FRANKLIN, TENN.

May 10, 1921.

Mr. W. J. Stone, Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear Mr. Stone:

We are in receipt of your letter of May 9th in which you advise the necessity for dropping Mrs. Annie D. English from the Kentucky pension rolls, and I am submitting this information to Mrs. English, tho I assure you that it is with sincere regret that I have to deliver this message as the necessity of Mrs. English's conditions makes it very hard to have to tell her this.

Thanking you very much for your courtesy in the matter, however, I am

Yours very truly,

Newt Cannon
Cashier.