

(DUPLICATE)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Daviess* County.

*Josephine Hardy* 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 the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)  
*Josephine Hardy, Owensboro, Daviess Co., Ky.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Since 1846*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *In year 1846 in Bullitt County, Ky., and maiden name was Josephine O'Neal*
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.)  
*Alfred Hardy, born in Bullitt County, Ky., 1838, married in Rockport, Ind. in 1867 by 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?  
*Dec 1861 Co. 4, First Ky. Inf. and when mustered out, he enlisted in Co. F, 2nd Ky. Battalion*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *1 year in first Co. & 3 years in 2nd*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?  
*Was mustered out in S. Carolina in 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? *July 29th 1914, at Owensboro, 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? *None*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *Have two married daughters only, neither of whom reside with me.*
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.  
*Henry Helm, Owensboro, Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the  
... 15... day of August... 1914.  
*James A. DeWitt*  
of *Daviess* County.

*Josephine Hardy*  
witness

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Davess* County, *Mary Cleve & A. S. Higgs*, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Josephine Hardy* 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? *Mary Cleve, Owensboro, Ky*  
*A. S. Higgs, Owensboro Ky*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Josephine Hardy*? *Yes*  
If so, how long have you known her? *Thirty years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *She resides in Owensboro, Ky. Quite a number of 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? *Thirty years & over*
7. When and where did ..... enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? .....
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? .....
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? .....
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? .....
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? .....
12. Was ....., the husband of applicant, present? .....
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 *Alfred Hardy* die? *Owensboro, Ky. July 20th 1914*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *Owensboro, Ky. more than thirty years.*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Alfred Hardy*? *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*

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *17* day of *Aug* 191*4*.  
*James Weir*  
By *Mindwell Speed* JS  
*Henry Blair*  
*A. S. Higgs* Witnesses.

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

I, *R. L. Lancaster* Judge of *Daviess* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Josephine Hardy* the widow of *Alfred Hardy* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and \$ *no* personal *R. L. Lancaster* County Judge  
For *Daviess* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Daviess* County.  
I, *James Weir* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Josephine Hardy* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1846* day of *—*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Henry Blair* & *A. S. Higgs* 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 *17* day of *Aug* 191*4*.  
(SEAL) *James Weir*  
By *Mindwell Speed* JS  
*C. C. Dore* 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 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..... 3123

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Josephine Hardy*

Filed ..... DEC 30 1914

Widow of *Alfred Hardy*

*Allowed pay 15<sup>th</sup> 1915*  
*W. J. Stone,*  
*Commissioner*

**FILED**

*Dec 17 - 1914*  
Att. *J. DeWitt* Clerk.

By *D. C.*

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

*L. P. Sawyer Atty. for  
Applicant,*

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

JOSEPHINE HARDY  
WIDOW OF  
ALFRED HARDY

Who enlisted June 1, 1861, in Co. G, 1st Kentucky Inf'y. and enlisted May 17, 1862, in Co. F, Woodward's 2nd Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A. and was surrendered May 4, 1865, at Athens, Ga. and released June 2, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government. Proven by the record.

Property: \$1,000.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 20, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Alfred Hardy, private, Company G, 1st Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 1, 1861, and that he was mustered out of service with his company May 13, 1862.

The records also show that one Alf. Hardy, private, Company F, 2d (Woodward's) Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 17, 1862, and that he was surrendered at Athens, Georgia, May 4, 1865, and released June 2, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, on taking the oath of allegiance.



The Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Sept. 17th, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

Alfred Hardy,

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "G" - 1st Kentucky  
Regiment Infantry C. S. A., and to have been  
afterwards Company F, 2nd Kentucky Inf.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

State of Kentucky,  
Davies County Court.

Josephine Hardy,

On ( Evidence & Finding of Facts.

Application for Pension.

The undersigned, Judge of the Davies County

Court, reports that the above styled application of Josephine Hardy for a pension was filed on the 17th day of August 1914, that being the 1st day of the regular August term of the Davies County Court, and that the same was laid over until the regular September term 1914 of said Court, begun on the 22nd day of September 1914, and was on the last named date set to September 23rd 1914 for trial, when the said applicant and the County Attorney of Davies County were present.

The said application coming on for hearing the said applicant testified for herself and introduced Dr. C. M. Todd, Henry Cline and A. S. Higgs, all of whom are personally known to the undersigned to be reputable witnesses and worthy of belief.

The applicant testified that she was born in Bullitt County, Ky., in the year 1846, and that she was married to Alfred Hardy in the year 1867, and produced certified copies of the license and marriage certificate now of record in Spencer County Ind., showing said marriage. That Alfred Hardy deceased, who was a member of Co. G., 1st Ky. Infantry and afterwards Co. F. 2nd Ky. Battalion, and who was granted a pension under the present law of the State of Kentucky, and who died on July 29 1914, in Owensboro, Ky., where this applicant now resides.

She proved by her said witnesses that she was not able to labor for her support and is in feeble health and that she has no property of any kind except a small house and lot, recently will to her by a brother, which is worth less than \$1000.00.

All of which facts are found to be true by this court and the Judge of this court now recommends that said applicant be granted a pension, on said application.

*R. L. Lawrence*

Judge of Davies County Court.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to be become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

No. 3123

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Josephine Hardy

Payable Quarterly

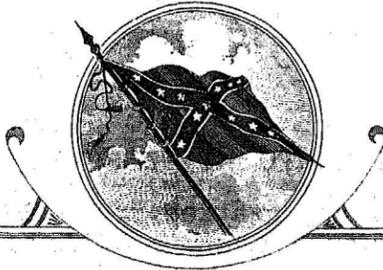
by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

No. 3123



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Josephine Hardy (Widow of Alfred Hardy)

who was a member of Company "E" Regiment First  
Kentucky Infantry  
(Woodruff's Kentucky Cavalry)

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve  
dollars per month, to commence on the First day of  
August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this First day of August  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

W. E. AUD

CUMB. PHONE 113-J RESIDENCE NOS. 646 AND 518  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN OFFICE

J. R. HIGDON

LAW OFFICE

OF

**AUD & HIGDON**

RUDD BLOCK  
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

August 6, 1919.

Mr. W.J. Stone.

Pension Commissioner.

Frankfort, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

A few days ago I received a letter from you with reference to the pension of Mrs. Josephine Hardy. Mrs. Hardy died on the 19th day of March, 1919. The number of her certificate is 3123. Mr. D.A. Deelehay qualified as administrator on August 2, 1919. Please make check for the amount due at the time of Mrs. Hardy's death. Thanking you for your information regarding this claim, I am

Yours truly,

Aud & Higdon,

By

*W. E. Aud*

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