ORIGINAL

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lincoln County.

Mrs. Mary Combley 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Mary Combley, Lincoln County, Ky., post office, Stanford, Ky.

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? January 19, 1861 in Garrard County, Ky., near Lancaster, Mary Baker

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.) In Garrard County, Ky., Date unknown, William Combley, married in Lancaster, Ky., Rev. Ben Duncan performed the ceremony. Was married to William Combley in November, 1880.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? (See his application for pension, now on file)

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment 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?

10. When and where did your husband die? At Rowland Ky., Sept. 14-1917

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? Own house + lot of three quarters of an acre, household effects and about 18 chickens. I have no income. Gross value of all property of every kind down, $250.00

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 Dr. J. F. Peyton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 24 day of Sept 1917

Mary his mark Combley

Geo Draper Clerk

of Lincoln Conuty.

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Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lincoln County.

J. F. Peyton, Geo. P. Bright, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary Combley 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. F. Peyton Stanford, Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary Combley If so, how long have you known her? Since Kurom her 20 years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? At Rowland, Lincoln County, Ky. 20 years. She has lived in this state all her life

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? about 20 years

7. When and where did (See his record on file) 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 William Combley die? At Rowland, Ky., Sept. 14-1917

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? At Rowland, Lincoln County, Ky. All his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William Combley? Yes. I have known them as husband + wife 20 years.

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?*

Nothing but a house + lot, worth about $200.00 and house hold effects + chickens of value of $50.00 I live in the same neighborhood as she + know it in the mn.

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 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.

The affiant Geo. P. Bright, of Stanford, Ky., states he concurs in the above statements of J. F. Peyton, I have known William Cumbley + Mary Cumbley, his wife, about 12 years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 *day of* Sept. 1917

by said J. F. Peyton + G. P. Bright

E. D. Chapman Clk

Lincoln County Ky

J. F. Peyton

Geo. P. Bright

Witnesses.

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

I, James P. Bailey *Judge of* County Court of Lincoln *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs.* Mary Cumbley *the widow of* William Cumbley *amounts* ~~to $ nothing. Not listed in her name~~ *real estate and* $ ..... *personal.*

Jas. P. Bailey *Judge.*

For Lincoln *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lincoln *County.*

I, Geo. B. Cooper *Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Mary Cumbley *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* 19 *day of* June, (1861) 1861, *and that the witnesses,* ~~Mr.~~ Dr. J. F. Peyton, and Geo. P. Bright *are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.*

I do further certify that before answering the foreging 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* Oct., 1917

(SEAL)

E. D. Chapman Clerk

Lincoln 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.

Original

No. 3850

Widow's
Indigent Pension

Name Mary Cumbley

Filed JUL 17 1918

Widow of William Cumbley

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[illegible]

$1009

Allowed
Oct 15th 1918
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY CUMBLEY
widow of
WILLIAM CUMBLEY

Enlisted June 2,1861, in Co.H, 1st Kentucky Inf'y., which enlistment was for 1 year, and was mustered out at the end of his term and re-enlisted Jan.1,1863, in Co.I, of the 7th Ky.Cav., and was surrendered and released June 4, 1865, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Proven by the records.

Property: $250.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Special Term Lincoln
county court, held Nov.30, 1917,
J.P.Bailey, Judge presiding.

IN RE: Application of Mrs.Mary Cumbley for Pension:

On the 12th day of November, 1917, being the regular November, 1917, term of this court, Mrs.Mary Cumbley filed in open court her application for a pension as widow of William Cumbley, deceased, pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky approved March 11, 1912; said application was thereupon continued till this term of court for Dr.J.F.Peyton and George P.Bright, each of them residents of Stanford, Ky., and that their post office address. Said application is now submitted to the court for judgment, upon the affidavit of applicant and of each of said persons named, and also upon the testimony in open court, given this day, of Dr.J.F.Peyton. From her own affidavit it appears, and the court is of the opinion, that the applicant is a resident, life long, of Kentucky, that Stanford, Ky., is her post office address, that she and the said William Cumbley married at Lancaster, Ky., in November, 1880, that they lived together as husband and wife from that time until his death, which occurred at Rowland, Lincoln county, September 14, 1917, that she owns no property except a small house and lot, of not greater value than $250.00, and has no means of earning her support. It appears from said affidavits of Peyton and Bright that each of them has known applicant and her husband many years, Peyton for the past 20 years, Bright for the past 12 years; that each of them has long lived in the same community with said William and Mary Cumbley, and declare them to have been husband and wife throughout that time; that applicant has a house and lot of the value of $200.00 and household effects of the value of about $50.00; that said William Cumbley died a citizen of Lincoln county, Ky., Sept.14, 1917, that applicant has lived in Lincoln county, Ky., for the past 25 years, and that she has no other property than that just named. Dr. J.F.Peyton, a citizen and resident of Stanford, Ky., his post office address being that town, this day appeared in open court, W.S.Burch, county attorney for Lincoln county, Ky., being present, and stated under oath that said applicant has been a citizen of Lincoln county, Ky., for at least 20 years last past, that throughout that time she and said William Cumbley have lawfully lived together as wife and husband, that she now resides in Lincoln county, Ky., and Stanford, Ky., is her post office address, and that she is unable to earn her support by reason of her diseased and feeble condition; that she has no property, except her house and lot, of not greater market value than $200.00, and personal property of not more than $50.00. And it is now therefore adjudged that said applicant is the lawful widow of said William Cumbley, that she and he lived together as husband and wife from Nov., 1880, the date of their marriage, until his death, Sept.14, 1917; that she has no property except the house and lot named and personal effects, the whole of not greater value $250.00; that shehas been a resident of Kentucky all of her life, and that she is unable to earn her support by reason of her feeble diseased condition; that each of said witnesses J.F.Peyton and Geo.P. Bright is a person of trustworthycharacter and their statements entitled to credit, and it is therefore now recommended by the judge of the Lincoln court that said application be allowed and pension granted. The original of said application is transmitted herewith. It is further adjudged that said William Cumbley is the same William Cumbley who was, under and pursuant to said Act, a pensioner from Lincoln county, Ky., at the time of his death, the original of whose application, with his war record therein shown, is now in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

Jas P Bailey,
Judge Lincoln County Court"

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

To any Minister of the Gospel or other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between William Comley and Mary Baker the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Garrard County Court this 10" day of November 1874.

J.W.West Clk. Garrard CO.Court.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that on the 10" day of Nov. 1874 the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between William Comley and Mary Baker at Lancaster Ky. in the County of Garrard in the presence of Wm.H.Pence R.D.Lusk and Morgan Hudson,

Rev.A.E.Smith.

A true copy this Oct.10"1918.

Attest J. B. Bowman Clerk G.CC

By Crowley Broaddus D.C.

IN THE MATTER OF
APPLICATION OF MRS. MARY COMBLEY
PENSION, AS WIDOW OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

The affiant, Mrs. Mary Combley, states that heretofore she has filed application for a pension as widow of William Combley, who was a Confederate soldier, and who died at Fowland, Lincoln county, Ky., Sept. I4, I9I7; that in her application, now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Frankfort, Ky., she stated that she was married at Lancaster, Ky., in November, I880, and that the Reverend Ben. Duncan was the officiating minister; now she states that in giving that date and the name of the minister she was mistaken; that instead of having been married in November, I880, she was married to William Combley in November, I874, and that the officiating clergyman was Reverend A. E. Smith; that affiant's memory is positive as to these matters, but that at the time she made this application she was in good faith under the impression she was giving the facts correctly; that she has seen the copy of the marriage certificate certifying to the marriage of William Comley to Mary Baker, on the I0th day of November, I874, Rev. A. E. Smith signing it, and that that certificate refers to the marriage of this affiant and said Combley, whose name was also spelled Comley; that since seeing that certificate and the copy of the marriage license to which it is appended, both of which are hereto attached, her memory has been refreshed as to the date and the name of the clergyman officiating at such ceremony, and that she now recalls that the date and the name of the clergyman are as correctly given in such certificate.

This Oct. II, I9I8.

Attest: J. A. Rice

Mrs. Mary X her Combley mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named Mrs. Mary Combley, this Oct. II, I9I8.

J. A. Rice
J. P. C.

Form V. S. 1-B—75m—3-30-32

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. _____
Registered No. 31

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Lincoln
Vot. Pct. 1
Registration District No. 906
Inc. Town
Primary Registration District No. 6271
City Stanford Ky (No. ____ St., ____ Ward)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME Mary Cumby

(a) Residence. No. ____ St., ____ Ward ____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX F
4. COLOR OR RACE W.
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH

7. AGE Years 77 Months unknown Days ____ If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. ____
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. ____
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) ____
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation ____

12. BIRTHPLACE Garrard Co

FATHER

13. NAME Robert Baker
14. BIRTHPLACE Garrard Co

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Nancy J. Adams
16. BIRTHPLACE Garrard Co

17. INFORMANT Mrs Lizzie Hardwick
(Address) Lancaster Ky

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Buffalo Spring Date 12-21 1932

19. UNDERTAKER J. A. Ball & Co
(Address) Stanford Ky

20. FILED Dec 21 1932 W. W. Hays Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Dec 19, 1932

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 14, 1932 to Dec 18, 1932
I last saw her alive on Dec 18, 1932, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6 pm.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

	Date of onset
Bronchopneumonia	

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

Name of operation ____ Date of ____
What test confirmed diagnosis? ____ Was there an autopsy? ____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? ____ date of injury ____ 19__
Where did injury occur? ____
(Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury ____
Nature of injury ____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? ____ If so, specify ____

(Signed D. B. Southworth, M. D.
(Address) Stanford Ky

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

The above copy with death Mary Cumby filed Dec 19-32
W. W. Hays Registrar

Stanford,Ky.,Nov.24,1934.

Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort,Ky.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith returning your voucher for execution by Mrs.Mary Chumbley,Stanford,Ky.,as Mrs.Chumbley is dead,and I as executor of her will am sending the paper back to you. She died possessed of sufficient property for defraying cost of burial,and other debts.

Yours truly,
K. S. Alcorn,
Executor,will of Mrs.
Mary Chumbley.

KINDRICK S. ALCORN
JUDGE 13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Stanford,Ky.,March 15,1935.

Hon.John M.Lucas,
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort,Ky.

Dear Sir:

Mrs.Mary Comley,of Stanford,Ky.,who died Dec.19,1932,at the time of her death was drawing a pension as widow of a Confederate soldier,She died a citizen of this county,and on January 9,1933,by order of the Lincoln County Court I was appointed as the executor of her will,which was admitted to probate the same day in that court.I enclose certified copy of the order appointing the executor. I am enclosing this,as requested in your letter to me of November 30,1934,so you may determine what is the amount due her estate from your department. Mrs.Mary Comley was also styled Mrs.Mary Chumbley,and it was under that name she drew the pension.This order recites the fact that she was styled also in that manner.Also,I enclose a copy of the certificate of the Registrar showing date of her death.

Yours very truly,
K. S. Alcorn,
Executor,will of Mrs.Mary
Comley,alias Mrs.Mary Chumbley.

November, 30th, 1934.

Mr. K. S. Alcorn,
Stanford, Ky.

My dear Sir:

We have your letter of November the 28th informing us of the death of Mrs. Mary Chumbley, and that you are the Executor of her estate. You did not state the date of her death, so we do not know what amount is due her estate. Please give us the date of her death, as it is necessary for us to have this for our files. I inclose information as to how the amount due her estate may be collected.

Very Truly,

Comm.