

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.

Mary E. McCormick 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 Ellen McCormick, Battle Run, Fleming County, 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? *Feb. 1838, in Indiana, My father removed to Kentucky when I was one year old. Mary Ellen Boyd*
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.) *1840, Morgan County, Ky. William Franklin McCormick. Married 1860, at father's house in Fleming County, Rev. Hoyle*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *1862 (Jan) at or near Whitesburg, Company, Company B, 2nd Ky Mounted Rifles*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *until captured at Triplett Bridge. She was a prisoner until close of war, was in Rock Island, when war closed.*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Don't know*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *No - in prison*
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? *In enemy's prison*
10. When and where did your husband die? *1882 - at Elizaville, Fleming Co. 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? *No property. No income*
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. *Jan. T. Alexander, Emining, Ky. P.O. No. 42.*

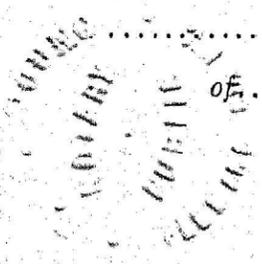
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 27th day of *April* 1912.

E. A. Young, N.P.

of *Fleming* County.

Mary E. McCormick

My Com Expires Jan 10th 1914



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County,

J. S. A. Lord & N. T. Collier, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary E. McConnick 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. S. Lord, Fleming Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. McConnick?

If so, how long have you known her? Yes - Since childhood

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?

Fleming County Ky, all her life

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes - well acquainted

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No

6. How long did you know him? From 1862 until his death

7. When and where did William Franklin McConnick enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Jan - 1862, near

Whitakers Ky - We belonged to the same Company and I have

heard him speak of his enlistment many times

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No

No sir, our Companies had been changed

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Active field duty until cap-

tured at Triplett Bridge - thereafter he was in prison

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? The remnant of his Company

was attached to Col. Clay's regiment and surrendered by

him at close of war

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

12. Was W. F. McConnick, the husband of applicant, present?

No - he was in prison

13. If not present, where was he? In prison

14. When and where did he leave his command? At Triplett Bridge

For what cause? Captured

By whose authority did he leave? the enemy

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Applicant W. F. McConnick and

I were members of the same Company until J. B. Holliday's

Company was disbanded. He then went to Capt. Jim White's Company

and I to Capt. G. W. Jackson's - I saw him frequently

15. When and where did W. F. McConnick die?

1862 at Elizaville Fleming Co. Ky.

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

Ky - to my knowledge since 1862

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of W. F. McConnick?

Yes, I do

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?
I don't know just what she has, but I know she is very poor.

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

None

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.

Witness, D. T. Collier answers questions # 2, 3, 10, 17, 18 and 19.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27th* day of *April* 30 1912.

E. Young
Notary Public
My Com Expires Jan 10th 1914

J. S. Cord
D. T. Collier
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. W. McCarty* Judge of *Fleming* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary E. McCormick* the widow of *W. F. McCormick* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and \$ *no* personal
J. W. McCarty Trustee
For *Judge E. Fleming* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.

I, *E. Young* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary E. McCormick* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1839* day of *February*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. S. Cord & D. T. Collier* 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 *30th* day of *April* 1912.

(SEAL) *E. Young*
Notary Public *Fleming* 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. 3503.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary E. McCormick*

*FEB 27 1910
JUN 27 1912*

Filed

Widow of *Wm. A. McCormick*

*Allowed Apr 15th 1914
W. J. Stone
Commissioner*

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

*Filed May 27 1912
J. M. Webster, Judge, F.C.S.*

McCormick

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY E. McCORMICK
widow of
WILLIAM F. McCORMICK

Who enlisted June 22, 1862
in Co. D, 1st Kentucky Mtd.
Rifles; was captured Dec. '63
in Rowan County, and released
Mch. 20, 1865, at Rock Island,
Ills. on taking the oath of
allegiance to the U.S.
Government. Proven by the
record.

Under the law approved
Mch. 11, 1912, she could not
be granted a pension. Proof
filed Feb. 21, 1916, brings
her within the provisions of
the pension law approved
Mch. 18, 1914.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1930029
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,
1930029

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name William F. McCormick has
not been found on the rolls, on file
in this office, of any company of the
2d Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles,
Confederate States Army.

The records show, however, that one
William F. McCormick, private, Compa-
ny D, 1st Battalion Kentucky Mounted
Rifles (possibly the man concerning
whom inquiry is made), was enlisted
June 22, 1862; that he was transferred
to Captain James White's Company, 1st
Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles,
which subsequently became Company F,
3d Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles,
Confederate States Army; that he was
captured in Rowan County, Kentucky,
June 17, (also shown as October 17
and December 17), 1863, and that he
was released March 20, 1865, at Rock
Island Barracks, Illinois, on taking
the oath of allegiance.

Adjutant General.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 27 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. May E. McCormick

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband William F. McCormick
was a member of Company B - Regiment 2d Ky C. S. A.,
and was mt'd Rifle.

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

COUNTY COURT. Fourth Monday in Each Month.

QUARTERLY COURT. First Monday in Each Month.

FISCAL COURT. Tuesday after Second Monday in October. First Tuesday in April.

JUDGE'S OFFICE

F. H. McCARTNEY,
JUDGE.

Fleming County Court

Flemingsburg, Ky., 6/26/12.-----191

In the Matter of Application for Pension.

Mary E. McCormick.

From the sworn testimony of S.M. McCormick and D.T. Colliver whose residence and Post-office address is Battle Run, Fleming County Ky., I report the following in the above application for pension.

That her residence is Battle Run, Fleming Co. Ky and that she has been a resident of the State of Kentucky all of her life and is now a resident of said State. That she is the widow of W.F. McCormick and that she does not own any property and has no income from any kind out of which to receive a support.

These facts are reported with request that a pension be granted to applicant.

F. H. McCartney

Judge Fleming County Court.

July 16, 1915.

C. W. Fulton, Judge

Fleming County Court,

Flemingsburg, Ky.

Dear Judge:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 12th relative to the application of Mrs. Mary E. McCormick.

After you were here I wrote James T. Alexander, of Ewing, Ky., relative to this application.

When she filed her application for pension J. S. A. Cord, of Ewing, testified for her as to her husband's military service, and when asked if he was with his command when it surrendered? He said "No", and when asked if W. F. McCormick was with it? He said: "No, he was in prison."

On inquiry to the War Dept. for any record of his service that might be on file there I was informed that the war records show that William F. McCormick enlisted June 22, 1862, in Company D, 1st Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles, and which later became Company F, 3rd Kentucky Mounted Rifles, and that he was captured Dec. 17, 1863, in Rowan County, Kentucky, and released March 20, 1865, at Rock Island Barracks, Ills. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government.

This proof renders it impossible for her to be granted a pension under the law, unless it should be shown that she comes within the provisions of the law as shown by the marked clause of the law of 1914, which I am enclosing you.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

Enc. 1
WJS-C

State of Kentucky }
County of Mason } Set.

In the matter of Mary E. McCormick
for Pension.

The affiant Freeman Prather being duly sworn states that he is 72 years of age and is a citizen and resident of Mason County Ky. That he was acquainted with W. F. McCormick in his life time. Affiant further states, that his brother Allen Prather was a prisoner at Rock Island Barrack Ill, and that this affiant has heard his brother Allen Prather tell of ~~W. F.~~ McCormick being at said Barricks while his brother was there. Affiant further states, that he has had many talks with his brother about the conditions at the Barricks while a prisoner there, and that the said Allen Prather, told him that they had very little to eat and often almost starved to death. Affiant further states that many of the prisoners at said Barrick, as told to me by my brother, took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government, by reason of starvation while in prison. Affiant further states this information was given to him by his brother Allen Prather and he further states that my brother

Allen Prather told me that the reason he took the oath of allegiance was on account of starvation in the prison herein named.

The affiant further states that his brother told him that the said W. F. McCormick was in said prison at the time related herein.

^{that my residence and post-office address is Maysville Ky.}
The affiant Freeman Prather says the statements made in the foregoing affidavit are true.

Freeman Prather

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
Freeman Prather this 6th day of Oct. 1915.

Brown Johnson

Notary Public, Mason Co., Ky.

My commission expires June 17, 1918.

related were told him by his brother W. F. McCormick on numerous occasions when speaking of the condition of affairs while a prisoner at the Barracks named above.

Affiant says the statements made herein are true, as verily believes.

A. R. McCormick

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. R. McCormick, this the 3 day of January, 1916.

*My Commission expires
Jan 23-1918*



Garvie M. Barnes
Notary Public, Fayette Co., W. Va.

F. H. McCARTNEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FLEMINGSBURG, KY.

Jan 4-1916

Hon W. J. Stone
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mrs Mary E.
McCormick widow of W. F. McCormick
I am sending you two affidavits
showing the conditions at Rock
Island Barracks, at the time W. F.
McCormick took the oath of
allegiance to U.S. Government.

She has been unable to find
any direct proof, hence she
is sending you what proof
she was able to get, to support
her application for Pension.
I hope the Board will give her proof
careful consideration, as she has
been unable to secure direct proof.
Yours truly
F. H. McCartney

The affiant J. J. Alexander states
in reference to the application of Mrs
Frank McCormick for Pension,
that he was well acquainted with
the said Frank McCormick who was
a Soldier in the Confederate Army
and that he was Captured and imp-
risoned by the Federal Army and
that he saw him shortly after his
release from Prison and that he
was in very bad health and lived
but a short time after being released
from Prison, and that he believes
his sickness was contracted while
in the service or in Prison

J. J. Alexander
Sworn to before me this 7th day of
February 1916
E. Young R. P.
my Comm. Expires Jan 13th 1918

In the Matter of Mary E. McCormick, Widow of
W. F. McCormick, for Pension.

The affiant, S. M. McCormick, says that he is a son
of Mary E. McCormick and W. F. McCormick, and that his postoffice
address is Ewing, R. F.D., Fleming County, Kentucky. Affiant
states that he remembers when his father W. F. McCormick returned
from prison after he was released in 1865 and this affiant says
that when his father returned to his home in Fleming County, his
said father was in very delicate health by reason of his long
confinement in Federal prison. That he was affected with his lungs
and was in a very weakened condition and unable to do any manual
labor to any extent. That this lung trouble continued with him
until he died in 1880. Affiant says that his weakened/condition
was brought about by the prison life which he was compelled to
undergo while in prison at Rock Island, Illinois. *That he was*
in strong & healthy when he entered prison.

Affiant says the statements made in the foregoing
affidavit are true.

S. M. McCormick

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. M. McCormick,
this the 16 day of February, 1916.

Louis F. Lyne
My Commission Expires January 5-1920

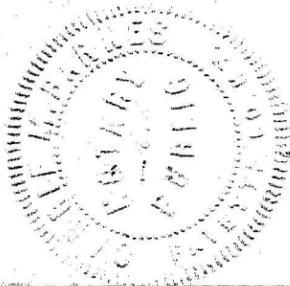
In the Matter of Mary E. McCormick, Widow
of W. F. McCormick, for Pension.

The affiant, A. R. McCormick, whose residence and postoffice address is Lexington, Kentucky, states that he is a brother of W. F. McCormick, and has heretofore made an affidavit on behalf of Mary E. McCormick for pension herein. He states that in addition to his former statements under an affidavit made in this matter, that he saw W. F. McCormick when he returned from Rock Island prison, and this affiant states that when he did return, he was in a weakened physical condition; that he was suffering from trouble with his lungs and that he was so weakened physically by reason of his life in said prison, that when he returned home he was unable to do but very little manual labor; ~~that this weakened condition and lung trouble continued~~ with him until his death in about the year 1880. This affiant says that from the time he returned home from Rock Island prison, that he lived near his brother W. F. McCormick and had an opportunity to see him and to know his physical condition, and that this weakened condition continued from the time he returned from prison until his death in about the year 1880. Affiant says that he believes this trouble which his brother suffered from was contracted while his said brother was a prisoner at Rock Island prison.

The affiant A. R. McCormick says the statements made in the foregoing affidavit are true.

A. R. McCormick

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. R. McCormick
this the 18 day of February, 1916.



Carrie M. Barnes
Notary Public, Fayette County, Ky.
my commission expires
Jan. 23-1918

F. H. McCARTNEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
ROOMS 14 AND 15, I. O. O. F. BUILDING.

RECORDED

FLEMINGSBURG, KY., Feb 19-16.

Hon W. J. Stone - Commissioner

Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I am
sending you additional
affidavits in the matter of
Mary E. McCormick for Pension.

I am sending these papers at
the request of Mrs. J. M. McCormick
a son of Mary E. McCormick. He
informed me that, a short time
ago he called to see you in
regard to this matter.

The affidavit of J. T. Alexander
was made by the notary public and
he uses the name Frank McCormick
instead of W. F. - Mr McCormick's name is
W. Frank McCormick and I refer to this matter
so you would understand same -

Yours truly
F. H. McCartney

In the matter of Mrs Mary E. McCormick
for Penitence.

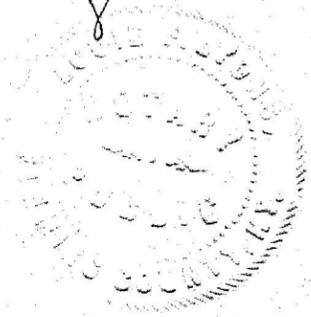
The affiant W. V. Hawkins states that he
is 57 years old and the his present
address is Germantown Mason County Ky
That he was acquainted with W. F.
McCormick after he came home from
Rock Island Prison; that he saw him
often and talked to him. That when
he returned home, ^{from prison} the said W. F. McCormick
was broken down in health, and was not
able to do but very little work.
That he was suffering from consumption
and had a hacking cough when
the affiant would talk to him.
That the said McCormick informed
him that he contracted his lung
trouble while in prison at
Rock Island. That the said
W. F. McCormick continued to
suffer from lung trouble until
his death about the year
1880. The affiant says the
statements made herein are
true.

W. V. Hawkins:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
by W. V. Hawkins this the 28th day
of February, 1916.

Louis F. Lyons

My Commission Expires July 5, 1920.



F. H. McCARTNEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
ROOMS 14 AND 15, I. O. O. F. BUILDING.

FLEMINGSBURG, KY.,

Feb 4-16.

Gov W. J. Stone
Frankfort Ky -

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I am sending
you an affidavit of W. V. Hartman
in the matter of Mary E. McCormick
for pension from Fleming County.

Please file this affidavit
with her other papers and
oblige.

Yours truly
F. H. McCartney

No 3503.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

It is hereby certified

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

Mary E. McCormick (Widow W. F. McCormick who was a member of Company "D" Regiment First Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles 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.

Mapsville Ky

Dec. 15-26

Confederate Pension Dept
Frankfort Ky

Mr Mary E McCormick
deceased this life
Dec. 6th 1926
her daughter
Meda McCormick
Mapsville Ky

Mapsville Ky

Dec. 5-27

Confederate Pension
Frankfort Ky

having

qualified as
administratrix of
Mary E McCormick

I am sending same
w you with copy
of Certificate
of hoping this will
be alright.

I remain
Meda McCormick
Mapsville Ky