

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fayette County.

Hepsy R Morris

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.) Hepsy R Morris
157 Jefferson St, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Seventy years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Hepsy Ricketts, born in Nicholas County, Kentucky
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (A copy of the marriage license, or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application.) Bourbon County Ky, John G Morris, married in Nicholas County Ky, on August 1st 1865 by F J Johns, Minister of Methodist Church
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? First Ky Battalion Mounted Rifles under John G. Williams Co. 7 E. F. Clay
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 1861 to 1865 in the war.
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
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? He was captured and imprisoned at Camp Chase.
10. When and where did your husband die? Lexington Ky, September 10th 1918
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? Yes, am the mother of eleven children, ten of whom are living, viz: Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. Nannie Anderson, Lillie Enoch, Mrs. Frank Warren, Rebecca Cox, R. E. L. Johnson, James S. Mitchell and Hugh H. Morris
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. Milford Coorly 158 E Second St, Lexington Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
21 day of Sept, 1918 }
S. H. Lewis clerk
of Fayette County.

Hepsy R Morris

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lexington County.

J. H. Plauch, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Hepsey R. Morris 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. H. Plauch

Lexington Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Hepsey R. Morris Yes

If so, how long have you known her? About 20 years

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

Ky. Been resident of this state ever since I knew 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? About 57 yrs.

7. When and where did John G. Morris enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Co. of E. C. Clay 1st Ky Battalion Mounted Rifles. I enlisted in this Co in Nov. 1861. and John G. Morris was already in it.

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? I was discharged in December 1862. He was still in that Co. and could have had a discharge if he had desired.

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? I don't know

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

12. Was John G. Morris, the husband of applicant, present?

I don't know

13. If not present, where was he? I don't know

14. When and where did he leave his command? I don't know

For what cause? I don't know.

By whose authority did he leave? I don't know

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly) All I know is that I served in the same Co with John G. Morris for over a year as above stated and he was a good faithful soldier

15. When and where did John G. Morris die? Lexington Ky.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Lexington, Ky. Ever since I knew him.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John G. Morris

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?

The family left Fleming's here about 5 years ago. They had no property going particular value when they left here for Lexington

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

Don't know of any.

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.

R. J. Rabbit says he does not recollect anything of J. G. Morris service & left by Couratians had with him and he concurs in the testimony of J. H. Planch

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20
day of September, 1918
P. P. Plummer
County Clerk
Fleming Co.

J. H. Planch
R. J. Rabbit
Witnesses.

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

I, J. A. Bulloch Judge of Jayette County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Hepsy R. Morris
the widow of John G. Morris amounts to \$ none real estate and
\$ none personal. J. A. Bulloch, Trustee.
For Jayette County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Fleming County.
I, P. P. Plummer County Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Hepsy R. Morris resides in Jayette county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the _____ day of _____, 1918, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. J. H. Planch and R. J. Rabbit
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 witnesses 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 20 day of Sept, 1918
(SEAL) P. P. Plummer
Clerk 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. 3872

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary R Morris*

OCT 25 1918

Filed *Sept 23-1918*

Widow of *John R Morris*

1454

Allowed

Jan 15th 1919

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

HEPSEY R. MORRIS
widow of
JOHN G. MORRIS

Who enlisted Oct. 21, 1861,
in Co. G, 1st Bat. Ky. Mtd. Rif.
for 1 year, and was discharged
Nov. 9, 1862. Proven by the
record and comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Certificate

This is to Certify, That on the 1st day of August 1865

the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between _____

John G. Morris and Hepsey Ricketts

at Mrs. Ricketts'

in the County of Nicholas State of Kentucky

in the presence of Mr. Rogers

and others.

A True Copy,

Signed F. T. Johns,
Attest: Geo. F. Sugg, Clerk Nicholas County Court, Ky.

Application of
Mrs. Hepsey R. Morris for Confederate Pension.

This court being in session and the witnesses having been duly sworn were examined by the County Attorney and made the following answers to questions.

Mrs. Hepsey R. Morris, -I have lived in Kentucky all my life, I was married to John G. Morris on August 1st, 1865, he died September 10th, 1819. I am his widow and have never married since his death, I am not able to earn my living by manual labor, I am not able by any knowledge or skill in any profession or trade to earn my living in whole or in part. I do not receive any pension from the United States Government or any foreign government. I have been a resident of Kentucky all my life, and have not removed therefrom for a period of one year, I do not possess a net income of \$300 a year or any other sum, I do not own property of the value of twenty five hundred dollars. My support is not suitably provided for by reason of any contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with any person. I am not able by any partial ability or from any income, both combined to secure an income of \$300 per year.

Also testimony of Mrs. C. B. Johnson, -I am the daughter of Mrs. Hepsey R. Morris, I know that she is the widow of my father, John G. Morris, that she has lived in Kentucky all her life, that they were married August 1st, 1865, that she is 71 years old, and not able to earn her living by manual labor, nor by reason of any art, or skill or trade, that she does not receive a pension from the United States Government, or any foreign government, that she has not removed from this State for a period of one year or any other time, that she does not possess a net income of \$300 per year, that she does not own any property worth \$2500, that her support is not suitably provided for by reason of any agreement or contract for a valuable consideration with any person to provide same, that she can not by reason of partial ability and income or property obtain an income of \$300 per year.

Testimony of Mrs. Sallie Enoch, -I am the daughter of Mrs. Hepsey Morris, have known her all my life, 38 years, I know when my father, John G. Morris died, Sept, 10th, 1818, I know that she is his widow and has remained his widow since his death, has not removed or been absent from the state for one year or any other period of time. That she is not able to earn her support by manual labor, nor by any skill, knowledge or art in any profession or trade or craft, that she does not receive a pension from the United States Government or any foreign government, that she does not possess a net income of \$300 per year, or any other sum, that she does not own property worth \$2500, that she has no contract or agreement with any person for a valuable consideration for her support, that she can not by partial ability, or from any income obtain an income of \$300 a year or any sum.

W. A. Bullock, Judge of Fayette County Court, hereby certify that the witnesses above were duly sworn and were examined by the County Attorney and made the above answers to questions, I hereby recommend this claim to the Pension Examiner for allowance, and that a copy of this be certified to the County Clerk October Term 1918.

W. A. Bullock, Judge
Mrs. Hepsey R. Morris
Mrs. C. B. Johnson
Mrs. S. P. Enoch

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this
24 day Oct 1918 by Hepsey R. Morris
C. B. Johnson & Sallie Enoch.*

S. H. Lewis Clk