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# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

FAYETTE County.

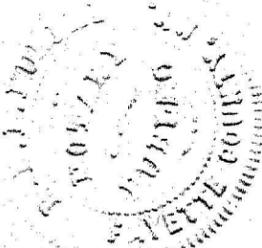
Margaret S. Harney of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Margaret S. Harney  
167 Devonia Avenue, Lexington Kentucky. Fayette County.
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? Fleming County, Kentucky,  
April 20th, 1845. Margaret S. Varner
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. (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) William G. Harney was born February 16th, 1838.  
Nicholas County, Kentucky. William Granville Harney. Nicholas County, March  
22nd, 1863. Rev. C. T. Hill. See certificate attached.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?  
Capt John Holliday's Company Co. B. Ky Mounted Rifles  
See application of deceased husband for pension filed April 16th, 1912.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Enlisted Fall 1861  
for one year.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? (Do not know) Fall 1861  
Mustered out in West Va Nov 20th 1862
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? See answer to question No. 5.
10. When and where did your husband die? March 6th, 1922. In Fayette County, Kentucky.
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? 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 John White, 165 Devonia Avenue, Lexington Kentucky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 5th day of May, 1922

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC, FAYETTE COUNTY, KY.  
of FAYETTE COUNTY

Margaret S. Harney



# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

FAYETTE County.

Bessie White, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Margaret S. Harney for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? Bessie White  
165 Devonia Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Margaret S. Harney, Yes.  
If so, how long have you known her? About twenty years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? 167 Devonia Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky. About twenty years to my knowledge.
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 twenty years.
7. When and where did William G. Harney enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Do not know.
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? Do Not know
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Do not know
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was William G. Harney, the husband of applicant, present?  
Do not know
13. If not present, where was he? Do not know
14. When and where did he leave his command? Do not know  
For what cause? do not know  
By whose authority did he leave? do not know  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) From my own personal knowledge having lived  
near the applicant for about twenty years.
15. When and where did William G. Harney die? On  
March 6th, 1922, in Fayette County, Kentucky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? In Fayette  
County, Kentucky and had been a resident of Kentucky to my knowledge about 20  
years.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William G. Harney. No.



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? No.

Have lived next door to her the past five years.

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.

Eliza Tanner, 171 Devonis Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky, the second witness

concurs in all of the answers given herein except the time; this witness has known applicant intimately for the past five years only.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th

day of May 1922

*[Signature]*

Bessie White  
Eliza Tanner

Witnesses.

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

I, E. H. Cook Judge of Fayette County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Margaret S. Harney

the widow of William S. Harney amounts to \$ none real estate and  
\$ none personal E. H. Cook Judge

For Fayette County, Ky.

### Certificate of ~~Clerk of Court~~ Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

FAYETTE County.

I, R. E. L. Murphy ~~Clerk~~ Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. Margaret S. Harney resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of January 1907, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. & Bessie White and Mrs. Eliza Tanner

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.

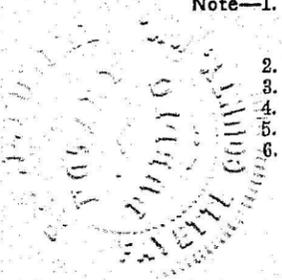
Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of May 1922

(SEAL)

*[Signature]*

NOTARY PUBLIC, FAYETTE COUNTY, KY.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 18, 1923

- 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. 4157

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name Margaret S. Harney

JUN 27 1922

Filed May 5 / 1922

Widow of William H. Harney.

1922 June 26  
examined and approved  
Faint Fancher clerk

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Almond July 15-1922

W. G. Stone

Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARGARET S. HARNEY  
widow of  
WILLIAM G. HARNEY

Who enlisted Oct. 22, 1861,  
in Co. D, 1st Bat. Ky. Mtd. Rif.  
for one year and was mustered  
out Nov. 20, 1862. Proven by  
the record and comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

The testimony of Mrs. Bessie Speak and Mrs. Margaret Hill, both citizens of Lexington, Kentucky on the application for a pension to Mrs. Margaret S. Harney, was heard in my Court this, June 26th, 1922, and the said application upon proof is hereby approved and ordered filed with the Clerk of Fayette County, Kentucky, to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions at Frankfort, Kentucky.

*E. H. Loak*  
JUDGE, FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

*Westfall*

C E R T I F I C A T E.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT on the 22nd day of March, 1863, the RITES OF MARRIAGE were legally solemnized by me between W. G. Harney and Margret S. Varner, at Mrs. Varner's in Nicholas County, in the presence of Samuel Marshall and E. Wilson.

(Signed) C. T. Hill,

State of Kentucky,

(Sct.

County of Nicholas.

I, Jno. A. Westfall, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct copy as shown by the records of my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 24th day of April, 1922.

*Jno. A. Westfall*  
Clerk Nicholas County Court

Mrs. Bessie Speak, 121 Loudon Avenue,  
Lexington, Kentucky, after being duly sworn, deposes as  
follows:

Q. 1 How long and where have you known Mrs. Margaret S. Harney?

A. About fifteen years. I was a neighbor of hers next to  
her on North Limestone Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

Q. 2 Do you know whether she has any real estate or other property  
worth at least \$2500.00?

A. I know that she has no property of any kind.

Q. 3. Has she any income, pension or means of support to bring  
her \$300.00 a year or more?

A. No, she has not, and I know of her affairs pretty intimately.

Q. 4 Has she any special skill or trade or physical ability  
whereby she could earn her own living of \$300.00 a year or  
more?

A. No, she has not. She is past seventy-seven years of age  
and in very feeble health.

Q. 5 Has she any sons or daughters or relatives able and willing  
to provide for her support?

A. None of her children are able to take care of her because  
they have large families, and there are no wealthy relatives.  
Two of her unmarried sons are in very bad health.

Q. 6 Do you know when Wm. G. Harney died and that Mrs. Margaret  
S. Harney is still his widow?

A. Mr. Harney died March 6th, 1922 and Mrs. Harney has not  
remarried and is still his widow.

Examined before me  
June 26, 1922  
Will D. Osburn  
Asst County Atty.

Mrs. Bessie Speak.

Mrs. Margaret Hill, 461 Maple Avenue,  
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June 26, 1922  
Will D. Ostraw

Mrs. Margaret Hill

East County Attorney