

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Todd County.

..... Georgia Ann Shanklin

..... 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.) Georgia Ann Shanklin, Elkton, Ky., Todd county, Ky. R. F. D. #2.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life--fifty-five years.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? June 16, 1857 in Todd county Kentucky; Georgia Ann Shanklin.
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 Christian county, Ky., but do not remember year or month. John Edward Shanklin; married Feb 18, 1876 in Todd county, Ky. by Rev. T. H. Shaw.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Do not know anything at all personally of his military record.
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 and 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? Near Fairview, Todd county, Ky. January 20, 1892.
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? Forty acres of land worth about \$700; one mule and three cows, \$225. Received one-third of crop raised in 1911 which amounted to \$180.00.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? One boy.
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. Ed Wood, Elkton, Ky., R. F. D. #2

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

10 day of June 1912

[Signature]

Notary Public, Todd County

For Georgia Ann Shanklin

Attest: *[Signature]*

My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 1914

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Todd County.

..... J. M. Mellum & T. E. Thompson of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Georgiana A. Thompson 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. M. Mellum
..... T. E. Thompson, Cedar Gap
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Georgiana Thompson? Yes
If so, how long have you known her? Twenty-five years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Mrs. Thompson, Todd Co. Ky. all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No - Mr. Mellum was not, but Mrs. Thompson was
6. How long did you know him? Fifty years or more
7. When and where did John E. Thompson enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Summer of 1861 at Cadiz, Ky. Co. 2nd Ky. Cavalry. War in same Company
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Four years - to the end
..... from time of enlistment
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Washington, Ga. - about May 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes
12. Was John E. Thompson, the husband of applicant, present? Yes
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.) I was ordered Sergeant in Co. D. and he was under my charge as he was a private
15. When and where did John E. Thompson die? near Hazard, Ky. Jan 20, 1892
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? near Hazard, Ky. all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John E. Thompson? 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?

Do not know anything about the property of Mrs. Thompson. She has not been seen since she died.

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

Do not know

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.

Mr. Thompson knows nothing of military record but was at marriage and saw Mr. Thompson's property amounting to \$300.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of June 1912

W. B. Brewer
Notary Public, Todd County

J. M. Miller
F. E. Thompson
Witnesses.

attest
W. B. Brewer

My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 1914

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

I, *P. O. Duffy* Judge of *Todd* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *G. A. Shanklin* the widow of *Jno. Ed. Shanklin* amounts to \$ *200.00* real estate and \$ *no* personal
P. O. Duffy, Judge
For *Todd* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Todd County.

I, *W. B. Brewer* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Georgina Shanklin* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *all* day of *her life* 19... and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. M. Miller & F. E. Thompson* 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 10 day of June 1912

(SEAL) *W. B. Brewer*
Notary Public, Todd 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. 1899

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Geo. A. A. Shanklin*

Filed *JUL 27 1912*

Widow of *Geo. A. Shanklin*

*Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 30, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John E. Shanklin, private, Company D, 2d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 25, 1861, and that he surrendered May 9, 1865, at Washington, Georgia, and was released May 22, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, on taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry P. C.
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. GEORGIA A. SHANKLIN,
WIDOW OF JOHN E. SHANKLIN, who
enlisted Oct. 25, 1861, Co.D,
2nd Kentucky Cav., and was
surrendered and paroled Apr.
9th, 1865 at Washington, Ga.
and released May 22nd, 1865
upon taking the oath of alle-
giance at Nashville, Tenn.

Proven by the record.

Property: \$925.00

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 27 1912 191.....

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Georgia A. Shauplin

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows Pension Law,
claims that her husband John C. Shauplin
was a member of Company D Regiment 29th C. S. A.,
and was Priv.

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Dandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

State of Kentucky)
County of Todd.) Sct.

I, P. O. Duffy, Judge of the Todd County Court, certify that the application of Mrs. Georgia A. Shanklin for pension under the Act entitled "An Act granting pensions to disabled, indigent Confederate soldiers" was filed in the Todd County Court on the 1st., day of the regular June Term of said Court and that same was laid over to the July term of said Court when on the 15th., day of July, 1912, testimony was heard in open court as to applicant's citizenship, residence, means of support, integrity and worthiness; that the postoffice address of the witnesses, to-wit, D. H. Shanklin and W. S. Wood, who testified in said matter, is Elkton, Todd County, Ky., R. F. D., No. 2; that the evidence of said witnesses was in substance as follows: That the said Mrs. Georgia N. Shanklin is the widow of John Edward Shanklin, deceased, who was a soldier in the Confederate army as shown by said application; that they were married in 1876 and that said John Edward Shanklin died in 1892; that the applicant, Mrs. Georgia N. Shanklin, owns not more than \$700.00 worth of property, and that her income from same does not exceed \$100.00 yearly; that she is unable to earn a livelihood by means of labor or otherwise; that she receives no pension and has no contract with anyone to provide her a support and that applicant is deserving and enjoys the respect and confidence of the citizens of the community where she lives. I do further certify that W. G. Davis, County Attorney, was present at said hearing. I further certify that from the evidence produced and from my knowledge of the applicant and her circumstances, in my opinion she is entitled to the pension provided for under said Act and so recommend to the Adjutant General.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Todd County Court, this the 15th., day of July, 1912.

P. O. Duffy J. C. C.