

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Meade ..... County.

..... Mrs. Eleanor Shacklett ..... 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.) ..... Mrs. Eleanor Shacklett Meade county P.O. Guston 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? ..... Born in 1845 in Hardin county Ky. My maiden name was Eleanor Warfield. ....
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.) ..... he was born in Meade county Ky. in 1839. James A. Shacklett we were married in Meade county Ky. Rev. J. L. Willett. ....
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? ..... in Aug. 1861 in the first company that was made up by Gen. Forest at Sarnettville Ky. he served under Capt. Brucher in a Ky. Regiment. ....
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? ..... from 1861 to 1863. ....
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? ..... At the close of the war in Virginia where they surrendered. ....
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 exiled in Indiana 3 months before they surrendered, he had been sent to Ky. to make up a company and had the company made up. He was then captured and sent to Indiana. ....
10. When and where did your husband die? ..... in 1907 in Meade county 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? ..... I have no real estate nor any personal property except \$150.00 in Bank. ....
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? ..... I have two children but they are not with me. I am staying with them. ....
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. .... Gus W. Richardson P.O. Guston Ky. ....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

..... 4 ..... day of May ..... 1912. ....

..... J. J. James Notary Public. ....

..... of Meade ..... County. ....

my commission expires Jan 16 1916

Eleanor Shacklett



# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breakersridge County.

Richard S. Shelman 2nd Cyrus McCrackin of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Eleanor Shacklett 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? Richard S. Shelman Cloverport Ky
2. Residence Woodland P.O. address Vinegrove Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Eleanor Shacklett  
If so, how long have you known her? Forty or fifty years (and was acquainted with James A. Shacklett from 1861)
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Custon Ky Meade County, has been a resident of Ky. all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was not. 2. I was not
6. How long did you know him? About forty five or fifty years 2. From 1861 to his death
7. When and where did James A. Shacklett enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? We left Brandenburg Meade Co Ky on 11th day of Aug 1861. Co A Col Forest, 1st Reg Cav. 2. He enlisted at Memphis Tenn. Co a 1st Reg Caval
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was not. 2. I was not
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Dont know. 2. From July 1861 until 1865 Feb
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Dont know. 2. Dont know
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No. 2. no
12. Was James A. Shacklett the husband of applicant, present? Dont know
13. If not present, where was he? 2. Dont know
14. When and where did he leave his command? 2. Dont know
- For what cause? 2. Dont know
- By whose authority did he leave? 2. Dont know
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was with him until we got to Memphis Tenn after the fall of Fort Donalldson. I was then transferred to 1st Reg Cav. Co B Ben Hardin Helm's Regiment. By being there
15. When and where did James A. Shacklett die? Dont know. 2. Dont know
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Custon Ky All his life 2 my information was Custon. & all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James A. Shacklett? Yes. 2. I know from her say

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *Yes*.....

*Yes I concur in the evidence*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

*Don't know, I don't know - my information none*

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, I don't 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.

*I concur in the evidence given by R. S. Stillman*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27th* day of *Oct* 191*3*.

*R. S. Stillman*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires Jan. 12th, 1914

*Byrus McCracken*  
*R. S. Stillman*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. A. Bashin* Judge of *Meade* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Eleanor Shacklett* the widow of *James A. Shacklett* amounts to \$ *None* real estate and \$ *None* personal *Trustee.*

For *W. A. Bashin* Judge *Meade* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Meade* County.

I, *Arthur G. Geyer* Clerk of *Meade* County, Kentucky,

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Eleanor Shacklett* resides in said county, and has a bona fide resident of this State since the *20th* day of *January* 191*3* and that the witnesses, Mr. *Byrus McCracken* and *R. S. Stillman* 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 *27th* day of *January* 191*3*.

(SEAL)

*Arthur G. Geyer* Clerk  
By *W. B. Helix* DC

- 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.

1912. May. 6th  
Filed.

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No. 2803

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name Max Eleanor Shacklett

Filed JAN 30 1914

Widow of James A. Shacklett

Allowed  
W. J. Stone  
Com.

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

Max Eleanor Shacklett

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Feby. 2, 1914.

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Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Ky.

The records show that J. A. Shacklett, sergt., and pvt., Troop E (Captain Crutcher), 2d Ky. Cav., C. S. A., enlisted August 11, 1861; surrendered at Washington, Ga., May 9, 1865, and took the oath of allegiance May 22, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn.

The name James A. Shacklett has not been found on the rolls on file in this office of Forrest's Regiment, C. S. A.

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MRS. ELEANORA SHACKLETT  
WIDOW OF  
JAMES A. SHACKLETT,

Enlisted Aug. 11, 1861, in Company E, 2d Ky. Cav. and was surrendered at Washington, Ga. May 9, 1865, and released May 22, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE



This is to Certify, That on the 3rd day of Jan 1867 19    
the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me  
between James A. Shacklett  
and Eleanor Warfield  
at Meadville in the County of Meade  
in the presence of Wm. Haynes & P. G. Taylor

Signed

J. C. Killett

NOTE—The Statute requires the names of two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JAN 30 1914

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Eleanor Shacklett*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband *James A. Shacklett*  
was a member of Company *A* Regiment ..... C. S. A.,  
and was *Col. Forrest's Reg.*

*Under Capt Crutcher  
2d Ky. Reg.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

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State of Kentucky  
County of Meade  
I, Arthur Pungler Clerk of the  
County Court in and for the County and State  
afore said, hereby certify that the within and  
foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
marriage certificate of Jas. A. Shacklett to  
Eleanor Warfield as shown from the records  
in my office.

Given under my hand and official  
Seal this the 27th day of January 1914

Arthur Pungler Clerk  
By W. B. Bell D. C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

State of Kentucky  
Made do -

I Capt. H. Lane Notary Public  
Certify that the witness  
Cyrus McChacker whose name  
is attached to the application of  
Eleanor Shacklett for Pension  
under the Confederate Pension  
Law, was duly sworn before  
being questioned & did testify  
as appears under <sup>caption</sup> said witness  
& did sign said application  
in my presence.

Given under my hand  
This the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1914  
Capt. H. Lane  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires  
Feb. 26, 1916.