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# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Groves County.

Mary Jackson Edlings 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 Jackson Edlings Mayfield Groves County Kentucky P. O. # 101
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Ever since November 25-1867
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born in Robeson County Tenn my maiden name was Mary Jackson Hughes
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.) Born in Robinson County Tenn. May 14, 1847 James Monroe Edlings were married in Robinson County Tenn. by Esq. Meredith Woodwards. performed ceremony
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted Sept 20th 1862 in Partlow's Rangers in Robinson Co. Tenn Co. B 8th Regt Ky Cavalry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until May 1865
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? at Mt. Sterling Ky May 3rd 1865
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? Yes
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? May 18 1872 in Groves 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? No property or income of any kind
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? None that are dependent
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. Walter Hughes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

16 day of May 1917  
W. A. Cross Justice of the Peace  
of Groves County.

Mary Jackson <sup>her</sup> Edlings  
<sub>mark</sub>  
attest  
J. Y. Cooper

{ For Additional - Proof - see - Application }  
 { of - James Monroe Eddings - Filed - in - Office }  
**Questions for Witnesses**

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Will Hughes, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary Jackson Eddings 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? Will Hughes  
my Postoffice address Boaz Ky R. R. 1
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary Jackson Eddings yes  
If so, how long have you known her? Sixty nine years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Graves County  
Resided in State forty nine years
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? yes
6. How long did you know him? Security Two years
7. When and where did James Monroe Eddings enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Enlisted in Co B Second Ky Cavalry in Sept 14 - 1862 I know because I listed in the same Company the same time near Springfield Tenn
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? from time enlisted to the close of the War
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Disbanded Christianburg Va and surrendered Mount Sterling Ky
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was James Monroe Eddings, the husband of applicant, present? yes
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? Christianburg Va  
For what cause? Was class  
By whose authority did he leave? General Duke
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) all that I know is that we enlisted at the same time and place and same Company and Regiment and served together until close of War
15. When and where did James Monroe Eddings die? Graves County May 9 - 1917
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Graves County  
forty nine years in state of Ky
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James Monroe Eddings? 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?

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.

J. M. W. Hughes states Mrs. Mary Jackson Eddings has no property. The reason I know this is because I live here for twenty years. I know nothing of the War Record

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May 1917

W. A. Cross Justice of the Peace Graves County

Witness Will Hughes M. W. Hughes A. J. ...

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

I, W. V. Gregory Judge of Graves County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Mary Jackson Eddings the widow of James Moore Eddings amounts to \$... real estate and \$... personal.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County. I, W. A. Cross Justice of the Peace, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary Jackson Eddings resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 25th day of November 1867, and that the witnesses, Mr. Will Hughes & M. W. Hughes 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 16 day of May, 1917. (SEAL) W. A. Cross Justice Peace Graves 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. 3746

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name Mary Jackson Eddings

Filed JUL 26 1917

Widow of James M. Eddings

**FILED**

MAY 21 1917.

O. M. Mason Clerk

By L. B. Gentry, DC  
Allowed Oct. 18~~th~~ 1917

W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY J. EDDINGS  
widow of  
JAMES M. EDDINGS

Who enlisted Sept. 10,  
1862, in Co. B, 2nd Ky. Cav.  
Captured July 9, 1862, in Ohio  
and exchanged Feb'y. 20, 1865,  
and paroled at Mt. Sterling  
May 2, 1865. Proven by the  
records.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court, Regular Term, Monday, June 18, 1917.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs Mary Jackson Eddings whose post office address is Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky, R F D No 6.

The court makes the following report of findings, Viz: That the applicant is the widow of James Monroe Eddings who was a confederate soldier and that at the time of his death on May the 9th 1917. that the value of her property will not exceed \$400.00 she has no income and does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government. Then came G H Brooks whose post office address is Mayfield Kentucky, and W A Cross whose post office address is Hickory Graves County Kentucky, two competent witnesses who after having been duly sworn testified that they know the applicant Mrs Mary Jackson Eddings and that she has about \$400.00 worth of personal property and the she has no other property or income,

Wherefor in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgement of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A COPY ATTEST,

O L Mason Clerk,  
By *R. Blaney* - D C.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

ss.

County Of Graves,

Personally appeared before me W.W.Hughes, and M.W. Hughes, with whom I am personally acquainted and known to me to be persons of veracity and good standing in the community where they live and who state under oath as follows, viz, that they are personally acquainted with the applicant Mary J. Eddings, and were also acquainted with her husband James Monroe Eddings, during his life time, they state that they are brothers to the applicant Mary, Jackson Eddings, and were present at her marriage, to the said James Monroe Eddings, in Robertson County Tenn. Sept, 27. 1866. and they state that said parties were married by Esq. Merideth Woodard, and they state that said applicant is the lawful widow of the said James Monroe Eddings, and that she has not married since the death of her said husband. That said James Monroe Eddings, died in Graves County Ky, on the 10th. day of May. 1917.

*Attest O.W. Parks*

*W.W. Hughes*  
*W.W. Hughes*

*M.W. Hughes*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th. day of Sept. 1917.

*Elye Burnett*  
*Notary Public*