

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Trimble County.

Mrs. Annie B. Gosman 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.)
Annie B. Gosman, Kentucky, Trimble Co. Milton Route 3
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 6 1/2 years, was in Mo. 3 yrs
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? I was born in Trimble Co. Ky. on 12th Dec. 1846, Annie B. Greenwood
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.) Trimble Co. Ky. June 10th 1841, William H. Gosman, married in Trimble Co. Ky. by Rev. John A. Bain
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Co. A. 4th Ky. Conv.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Seven months
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? At Sterling, Ky. May 1st 1865
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and 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? Trimble Co. Ky. June 12th 1901
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? 20 acres of land with very little improvements and its gross value would not exceed \$200.00
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? 5 children all married but one, a girl.
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. Louis M. Moore, Milton, Ky. Route 2.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

12 day of April, 1912

O. D. Joyce
of Trimble County.

Mrs. Annie B. Gosman

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... Trimble County }
 Mr. Wesley Rowlett of said State and County, having
 been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Annie B. Seaman ..
 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? Wesley Rowlett
Bedford, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Annie B. Seaman? Yes
 If so, how long have you known her? I have known her since before the war
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She lives in
Trimble County. She has lived in this State all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes, very well.
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Neither of us were there
6. How long did you know him? I have known him most of his life
7. When and where did William H. Seaman enlist in the war between the
 States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He enlisted in the
fall of 1864, Co. G, 4th Regt of Cavalry, Ky. We were in the same company
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes we were all
in the same company and Regiment
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? I think it was about
seven months
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? at Mt. Sterling, Ky.
May 1st 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes
12. Was William H. Seaman the husband of applicant, present?
I am not positive about that. The parole will show that
13. If not present, where was he? I don't know
14. When and where did he leave his command? I don't know that he ever
left.
 For what cause?
- By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) We were all in the same company
but I don't remember whether he was with us when we sur-
rendered, I am of the opinion he was, I never knew of his
leaving
15. When and where did William H. Seaman die?
In Trimble Co., Ky. June 12, 1901.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? In
Trimble County. He had lived here all his life.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William H. Seaman
Oh Yes.

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *She has nothing at all. I have lived near her and she lives with her children.*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? *No she has not.*

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. Henry Hunter concurs in the foregoing affidavit and says he knows nothing further in the matter.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *April* 191*2*.
O. S. Joyce Clerk to Court
Wesley Rowlett
Henry D. Hunter Witnesses.

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

I, *J. A. Stanley* Judge of *Trimble* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Annie B. Gosman* the widow of *William H. Gosman* amounts to \$ *100.00* real estate and \$ *25* personal
J. A. Stanley Judge
For *Trimble* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Trimble County.
I, *O. S. Joyce* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Annie B. Gosman* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *22* day of *April* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Wesley Rowlett* & *Henry D. Hunter* 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 herem 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 *22* day of *April* 191*2*.
(SEAL) *O. S. Joyce* Clerk
Trimble 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.

Mrs. Bowman

No. 1704

No.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Anna B. Bowman*

Filed JUL 10 1912

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Widow of *Mr. H. Bowman*

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Approved: Apr 14 1913
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 15, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Wm. H. Gosman has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

Henry P. Stone

Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. ANNIE B. GOSMAN,
widow of
WILLIAM H. GOSMAN,

Enlisted in the fall of 1864, Company A, 4th Kentucky Cavalry and was surrendered and paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 1, 1865. Proven by comrades and oath filed with application.

Property: \$200.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James P. McCreary
Chairman.

Mount Sterling, Ky., May 1st 1865.

I, *Wm. H. Gosman* do solemnly swear that I will not take up arms against the United States, or give information to the enemies thereof, until I am regularly exchanged as a prisoner of war, and that I will conduct myself as an honorable citizen.

W. H. Gosman Co. A 4 Ky. Cav

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1865.

*M. J. Hall Capt. 21st Regt
A. A. S.*

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 10 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Annice B. Gosman*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *Wm. A. Gosman*
was a member of Company *A* - Regiment *4th Ky.* C. S. A.,
and was *Cor.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

May 1st 1865.

Pr: W. Gosman is paroled until regularly exchanged.

By order of Brig. Gen. *E. H. Hobson,*

J. B. Butler
Adj. Adjt. Gen.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between William Cosman and Annie B. Greenwood the requirements of the Law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of the Trimble County Court, this 1st day of May 1866.

W.F. Peak, C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the second day of May 1866, the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me, between William Cosman and Annie B. Greenwood at Martha Greenwoods in the County of Trimble in the presence of B.F. Moreland Levin Adams

Signed: J.A. Bain

Note.- The Statute requires the names of at least two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

A copy attest,

D. S. Joyce

Clerk.

Application of Mrs. Annie B. Gossman.

vs. For Pension.

Mrs. Gossman, after having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q. Mrs. Gossman, you are the wife of the soldier, William Gossman?
A. Yes sir.
Q. You have never remarried since his death, have you?
A. No sir.
Q. How much property do you own, Mrs. Gossman?
A. 19 acres more or less.
Q. How much is that land worth?
A. I have had it valued and they say they thought the value would be \$200, I can't cash it for more than \$200.
Q. What other property do you own?
A. Well, I have'nt anything much but my personal property, I have no support other wise than my home, my place. I don't stay at home all the year, I stay around with my friends.
Q. Do you or not rent your land?
A. Yes, I have rented it one year since my husband died, that was \$40 cash rent for me, we have a garden but it would'nt be much hardly enough to pay the taxes on the place.
Q. What income did you have in the year of 1911?
A. Well, I don't know that I could state that without going back for reference.
Q. About what was your income last year off the land?
A. Just \$15 cash money, was'nt anything much.
Q. Are you now a citizen and resident of Trimble County, Kentucky?
A. Yes sir.
Q. How long have you been a citizen and resident of Trimble County, all your life?
A. All my life only three years I lived in Missouri and seven months in Greenwood.
Q. Have you been an actual, continuous resident of Trimble since January 1st, 1907?
A. Well, the months I was gone on a visit to Greenwood was the only time.
Q. Never had a home any where else?
A. No sir.
Q. The time you speak of was just on a visit?
A. Yes sir, my boys were out there and I went to visit them.
Q. You did'nt keep house at all?
A. No where only at my home.
Q. The property, 19 acres more or less, is the only estate you have?
A. That is what I call my estate, yes sir.
Q. Have you an income of \$300 a year?
A. No sir, not the half.
Q. You say your income amounted to \$15.00?
A. \$15 I realized from my own home, cash money.
Q. Does that support you, Mrs. Gossman?
A. No, I live among my friends, I spent six months at Bud Garriett's on the river and just stay around at different places.
Q. Was that property in your husband's name or do you own a dowry interest in that land?
A. At my death it will go to my heirs, it was willed to me as a home by my husband.
Q. (Judge) Are your children all married?
A. All but one, I have one with me. She lives with me when she don't work out.
Q. She works out for a support?
A. Yes for me and her, of course I am obligated as she has no husband to take care of her or me.

The evidence of Charlie Gossman, after having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q. Mrs. Annie B. Gossman is your mother?
A. Yes sir.
Q. What is your age, residence and occupation?
A. 44, farmer all my life, Trimble County.
Q. What property does your mother own, if any?
A. She owns 19 acres of land joining to me and my brother.

- Q. What is it worth?
A. Well, I suppose about \$10 an acre.
Q. Does she have any income from any other source other than this piece of land?
A. I don't know that she has, of course out side of the little claim she got once.
Q. That was a confederate horse claim, was'nt it?
A. Yes sir.
Q. She does'nt have any income at all other than that from her farm?
A. No sir.
Q. What is the rental value of that land per year, about what does it bring in, if anything?
A. Well, she rented it for \$40 one year and last year she only got \$15. It is all run down, no fencing and no grass and of course she can't get much out of it the shape it is in.
Q. (By Mosley) Your mother has no estate other than the 19 acres of land?
A. No sir.
Q. Who does she live with principally?
A. My sister and her live together.
Q. Has she any contract with any one to support and take care of her?
A. No sir, she first stays one place and then another.

J. J. Stanley, Judge of the Trimble
County Court find from the evidence
that the within named applicant has about
12 acres of land with a very common
house upon it the income from same is
insufficient for her support and I think
under the law she is entitled to a pension
J. J. Stanley Judge T.C.

April 8, 1913.

Mrs. Anna B. Gosman,
R. F. D. #3,
Milton, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examination of the proof filed with your application I find that there is no record proof of your husband's enlistment or service in the Confederate Army. I find that one witness testifies to his enlistment in the fall of 1864, and that he served with him about 7 months, but knows nothing of when or how he got out of the army. There is no other proof of service and none as to how he got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

April 12th 1913

Mr W J Stone

Sir. I am in receipt of your letter in regard to Proof.

Please find enclosed the Honorable discharge of my Husband W H Gosman.

If I am needed please address Mrs Annie B Gosman

Form V. S. 1-50m-8-23-27

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Fleming

Vot. Pct. N. Bedford

Inc. Town _____

City _____

Registration District No. 1396

Primary Registration District No. _____

(No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

File No. 99

Registered No. _____

2 FULL NAME Annie B. Gosman

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE wh 5 Single Married Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 16 1846 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 82 yrs. 7 mos. 21 ds. IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min?

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work _____

(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ky. (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER John L. Greenwood

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Ky. (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret J. Maddox

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Ky. (State or country)

14 (Informant) Steve Buchanan (Address) Bedford Ky

15 Filed Aug 22 1928 Lester Wright Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug. 6 1928 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 12 1928, to July 12 1928,

that I last saw her alive on July 17 1928, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 7 P. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

myocarditis

(Duration) yrs. 2 mos. 25 ds.

Contributory (Secondary) apoplexy

(Duration) yrs. 2 mos. 25 ds.

18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

If not at place of death? _____

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

(Signed) John W. McMahon M. D. Aug 9 1928 (Address) Bedford Ky

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and nature of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL D.D.F. Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 8 1928

20 UNDERTAKER Terrell Bros. ADDRESS Bedford Ky

MARGIN RESERVED FOR INDEXING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Bedford Kentucky

October 20th. 1928.

Hon. B.F.Day:

Confederate Pension Commissioner:

Dear Sir;about the 1st. of August 1928,the check of Mrs.Annie B. Gosman,whose certificate No. was 1704,was sent by me together with an order of Court appointing me Administratrix of the estate of my mother Annie B. Gosman,to the office of Confederate Pension Department at Frankfort, Ky.,It was my understanding that another check would ~~have been~~^{be} made payable to me instead of the one made to my mother.So far I have not heard anything from the check.Would you please advise me about this matter as I desire to settle up her estate.

Very truly,

Mrs. Grace Buchanan,
Administratrix of Estate of Annie B. Gosman,Dec '28



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

B. F. DAY, COMMISSIONER
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Oct 24, 1928

Mrs. Grace Buchanan,

Bedford, Ky

My dear Madam:-

Your letter of Oct 20th relative to the death and pension check of Mrs Annie Gosman received. This is the first notice we have had of Mrs. Gosman's death. Hence a voucher was mailed to her address on Oct 15th and returned marked deceased. Our records show a check was mailed to Mrs. Gosman on Aug 15th and has not been returned

to this office, nor to the Treasurer's office
You could not have returned it Aug 1st
as the checks did not go out, until Aug
15th. We did not receive the copy of Order
of Court appointing Administrator either
if your mother died, Aug 1st, the check
issued to her would have paid her up
to the date of her death. This^d check could
have been endorsed by the Administrator
and used as any other part of the
estate. Look through your papers, and if
you do not locate check, we will issue
a duplicate for the amount due the estate.
Please let us have another copy of Order
of Court.

Very Truly,

B. F. Day Commr.

Bedford Kentucky

October 27th. 1928.

Mr. B.F. Day, Commissioner
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir; in answer to your letter of Oct. 24th. 1928 in regard to the pension check of Mrs. Annie B. Gosman, deceased. I note that you say that you never received the check of Aug. 15th. together with a copy of an order of court appointing me as administratrix of the estate of my mother Mrs. Annie B. Gosman which I mailed to you.

Also you say that a voucher was mailed to her Oct. 15th. and returned to you marked deceased. I do not understand why this was done as I did not receive the voucher and knew nothing about it until I received your letter.

I am sending you a copy of an order of court appointing me administratrix together with a copy of her death certificate.

Hoping that this will be a satisfactory explanation and that I will receive a check, I am very truly,

Elore Grace Buchanan

Admx. of estate of Annie B. Gosman, Dec'd.