

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carroll County.

Mary A. Pilow 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 A. Pilow reside near English in Carroll County, Ky. Post office Turners Station, Ky. P. O. #2

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life - 68 years

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born in Henry County, Ky. February 8th, 1844. Maiden name was Mary A. Adeock

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 Ireland name John Pilow - Married at John Adeock's in Carroll County, Ky. Dec 30, 1873 Ceremony performed by Rev. L. S. Chilton

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted in Carroll County, Ky. May 1862. Company B. Fourth Ky. Cavalry

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Until the close of the war

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 1865

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? No he was in prison

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 captured at Mt. Sterling in 1864 and taken and kept a prisoner until close of the war

10. When and where did your husband die? June 5th, 1887 in Carroll 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? Undivided 1/2 interest in 12.7 acres of land valued at \$10. per acre. - No income only from said farm, which is about \$75. per year

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Two married children - Son and daughter

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. Ben T. Robertson, English, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 16th day of April, 1912. Wm. Leatherage, Clerk of Carroll County.

Mary A. Pilow

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carroll County.

Price N. Demint and B. T. Robertson, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary A. Pilow

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? Price N. Demint, Carrollton, Ky. - B. T. Robertson, English, Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary A. Pilow?

If so, how long have you known her? Yes. P. N. Demint has known her by reputation for 20 years and B. T. Robertson has known her personally for 50 years.

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Near English in Carroll County, Ky. - Been a resident thereof more than 20 years.

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? Since 1862.

7. When and where did John Pilow enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Enlisted in May 1862 from Carroll County, Ky. in Company B. Fourth Ky. Cavalry - we were in the same Regiment.

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? P. N. Demint was a member of same Company & Regiment and B. T. Robertson was a member of same Regiment.

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? All the time he was not in prison.

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Mt. Sterling, Ky. in May 1865.

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes.

12. Was John Pilow, the husband of applicant, present?

13. If not present, where was he? In prison.

14. When and where did he leave his command? He was captured at either at Mt. Sterling or Cynthiaua, Ky. in 1864 and taken a prisoner. For what cause? Being a Confederate Soldier.

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) P. N. Demint was in the same Company and B. T. Robertson was in the same Regiment and each knew John Pilow personally.

15. When and where did John Pilow die? Died in Carroll County, Ky. in 1887.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Resided in Carroll County, Ky. - Had been a resident thereof since 1862.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John Pilow? 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?

She owns undivided 1/2 interest in 12.7 acres of hill land

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

Nothing to my knowledge

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *18* day of *April* 191*2*.
Wm Datherage
Chlrn C.C.C.

Wm D. Demint
B. T. Robertson
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. P. Gebree* Judge of *Carroll* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary A. Pilow* the widow of *John Pilow* amounts to \$ *1015* real estate and \$ *75* personal *H. P. Gebree* Trustee. For *Carroll* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carroll County.
I, *Wm Datherage* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary A. Pilow* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1898* day of *1898*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Wm D. Demint* and *B. T. Robertson* 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 *6th* day of *May* 191*2*.
(SEAL) *Wm Datherage, County*
Chlrn Carroll 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. 2246

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary A. Pillow*

Filed JUN 17 1912

Widow of *John Pillow*

Approved *Stone*
W. J. Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JUN 20 1912

1926500

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

1926500

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner, Confederate Pension Department, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John Pillow, private, Company B, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 2, 1862, and that he was captured June 10, 1864, at Mount Sterling, Kentucky, and was released May 23, 1865, at Camp Morton, Indiana, on taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry M. Williams, Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY..

MARY A PILLOW,

WIDOW OF JOHN PILLOW, who enlisted June 2nd 1862, Co.

B- 4th Ky. Cav.; captured June 10, 1864, and released

May 23, 1865 at Camp Morton, Ind. Proven by the record a

and comrades.

Property: \$1270.00

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

Chairman.

(A. G. O. 35.)

Form V. S. 2-200m-6-19-19

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County: Carroll

Vot. Pct.: English #3

Inc. Town:

City:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 5463

Primary Registration District No. 2101

(No. St. Ward)

2 FULL NAME: Mary Anne Pillow

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Female; 4 COLOR OR RACE: White; 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced

6 DATE OF BIRTH: Feb 8, 1874

7 AGE: 38 yrs, 1 mos, 25 ds

8 OCCUPATION: (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work: House work; (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): Ky

10 NAME OF FATHER: Carroll Adcock

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): Va

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Lucindy Coleman

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): Ky

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant): C. P. Pillow

(Address): Sharpburg Ky

15 Filed: April 4, 1922; Registrar: Mrs. W. R. Jones

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: April 3, 1922

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 20, 1922, to March 30, 1922,

that I last saw her alive on March 20, 1922, and that death occurred on the date stated above at... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Hemiplegia

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. M. Hulbert, M. D.

Address: English Ky

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) at place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL: Adcock Private Burial 4/5, 1922

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS: T. M. Munnish, Carrollton, Ky

REAR END UNITED STATES STANDARD PAPER MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING 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.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 18th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary A. Pilow,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband John Pilow,
was a member of Company "B" Regiment 4th Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Cavalry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

* Marriage * Certificate. *

This is to Certify, That on the 30th day of December, 1875

the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me between

John Pilow of Carroll County.... and Mary A. Adcock of Carroll County

at John Adcock..... in the County of Carroll, in the presence of

George Batts, O. Tombs, W. Adams, A. Adcock, &

Others.....

(Signed) L. S. Chilton M. G.

A COPY.

Attest: W. L. Dyerage,
Clerk Carroll County Court.

English Ky. April 17, 1922

W. J. Stone,

Commissioner, Confederate

Pension Dept. Frankfort, Ky.

This is to certify that Mary A. Pilow
R. #2 Turners Station, Ky. Died April
3, 1922. Kindly instruct me in regard
to the voucher which was mailed
April 15, 1922.

Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Pilow's
daughter, Mrs. Lucy Pilow Clark

Turners Sta Ky

R. R. 2.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Carroll County Court.

Regular June Term, 12th day of June, 1912.

In the matter of the Application of Mrs. Mary A. Pilow for Pension.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the application of

Mrs. Mary A. Pilow ^{Widow of John Pilow} for pension ~~for services~~ as a Confederate Soldier in the War of 1861 to 1865, between the United States and the Confederate States of America, was filed at the last regular May Term of this Court and ordered to lie over until this term for proof,

and the Court having heard testimony in open court, and it having been proven by the testimony of the witnesses heard that said applicant is a resident of Carroll county, Kentucky, and has been a bona fide resident of Kentucky continuously since January 1, 1907, and has not means for ~~her~~ support, nor is it suitably provided for, and ~~she~~ he is unable to earn ~~her~~ support by manual labor wholly, and has not the art or skill in any profession, trade or craft to earn a support and is now years of age, and ~~has other disabilities as recited by the examining physician, and~~ he is not a pensioner from the United States or any other State, and has not an income of \$300 per year, and ~~his wife~~ has not property sufficient for the support of ~~himself and family~~, nor does the combined income from all sources amount to \$300 per year, and ~~he~~ ^{said husband} has not property to the value of \$2,500, and that ~~he~~ ^{she} served in said war for a longer period than one year, until it closed, and he never at any time deserted, ^{and he is now dead} and it further appearing that said application has been properly proven by witnesses whom I know to be reputable and entitled to credit; I as Judge of said Court, hereby recommend the allowance and payment of said pension, as provided by law, and so certify the same to the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky.

Following is the substance of the testimony of each witness heard, together with his name and post office address, to-wit:

Mrs. Mary A. Pilow, Turners Station, Kentucky, R. F. D. #2,
testified as follows:

Stated she has not been out of the State for a period as long
as one year at a time since 1907. She has a life interest in
one half of one hundred twenty-seven acres of land. She has
\$64.00 in the bank. Has no income nor the owner of any stock
in corporations.

Jos. Clark, Turners Station, Kentucky, R. F. D. #2, testified
as follows:

She owns one half interest in one hundred thirty acres of land
valued at \$10.00 or \$15.00 per acre. Has no other income. She
has lived in the State continuously since 1907. He resides with
her.

H. P. Schaefer

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Judge Carroll County Court.