

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Jefferson*

County.

*Miss Minerva Frost*

of said State and County, desiring to avail

herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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) *Minerva Frost*  
*521 No. 20th St. Louisville Ky. Jefferson Co.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *47*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Minerva Splain*  
*born at Brooksburg Ind.*
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. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application) *Amos Frost, born at Trimble County Kentucky, May 14th 1842—married at Madison, Ind. by Rev. R. T. Mathews*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
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? *July 28<sup>th</sup> 1928 Louisville 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*  
*My Daughter's Salary is all the income I have -*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *One daughter Mary Frost and a son E. J. Frost - My son is married*
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 *Frank J. Schuster - 2027 Blvd Napoleon*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *31* day of *Aug* 192*8*  
*Sallie T. Duke*  
of *Jefferson* County.

*Minerva Frost*

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson

County.

R. F. Peak

of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Minerva Frost

for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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?

R. F. Peak, 1007 Realty Bldg.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Minerva Frost

If so, how long have you known her?

50 years at least

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?

521 North 20th - Louisville Ky - Resident in this State, more than 45 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?

More than 5 years

7. When and where did

enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?

No.

9. How long did he perform regular military duty?

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?

No

12. Was \_\_\_\_\_, the husband of applicant, present?

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.)

15. When and where did

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die?

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?

521 North 20th - Louisville Ky Resident of Ky more than 45 years

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

she is the lawful widow of Amos Frost

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?

I know this fact from long personal and intimate knowledge of both husband & widow & claim relationship to them

20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, 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.

I have known Mr. & Mrs. Anna Frost for four years and can fully certify to the questions answered.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of Aug 1928  
Sallie T Duke  
Notary Public

R. F. Peak  
Mary E. Sheehan  
Witnesses.

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

I, Henry J. Fox Judge of Jefferson County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Minerva Frost the widow of Anna Frost amounts to \$ nothing real estate and \$ nothing personal Henry J. Fox Trustee. For Jefferson County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

I, Sallie T Duke Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Minerva Frost resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1881 day of Aug, and that the witnesses, Mr. R. F. Peak and Mary E. Sheehan 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 witnesses 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 31st day of Aug 1928

(SEAL)

Sallie T Duke  
Notary Public - Jefferson 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 at 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. 4524

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name Minerva Trant

Filed Oct 3, 1928

Widow of Anna Trant

Allow \$3.00 per  
Month

All blanks of this filing to be filled by the Pension Board.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Manerva Frost, widow of Amos  
Frost who enlisted in Company, H,  
4th Ky. Cav., and served until  
the close of the war.

Proven by the records.

Indigent-

*B. F. Day  
Comm.*

