

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

Mrs Mary F Thacker

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 Mary Frances Thacker 2235 W. Chestnut S. Louisville Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? ... all of my life.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? ... I was born in Nicholas County Ky Nov. 19. 1846 my maiden name was Carter
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 Anderson County Ky April 14. 1838 we were married in Franklin County Ky March 5. 1868 by a Minister of the Gospel his full name was James H. Thacker
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? ... at Lawrenceburg Ky Co. F. 5. Reg. Ky. Cav. U.S.A. in Aug 1862
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? ... until Captured in 1863
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? ... He was captured on the Morgan Raid into Ohio he was a Prisoner of War 21 months
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? ... I think he was released from Prison at Chicago Ill. he left the Command by being Captured
10. When and where did your husband die? ... May 6. 1898 at Louisville Ky
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? ... I was
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 property either real or personal. I am entirely dependent upon those that are under no legal obligations to contribute to my support
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? ... I have three children they are married and have their families I live with my daughter in her home
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... Dr George F Simpson box 21 & Chestnut S. Louisville Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

18. day of April 1912

My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1914

Orville Bright

P. O. of C. Ky. 905 W. Jefferson St. Louisville, Ky

Mary Francis Thacker

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

John H. Stucker & George P. Simpson in &c., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary F. Thacker 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? John H. Stucker
Inmate of Kentucky Confederate Home & G.P. Simpson Louisville Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary F. Thacker Yes
If so, how long have you known her? forty or forty five years & twenty years respectively
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Louisville
during my acquaintance
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? I was
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No
6. How long did you know him? About fifty years & twenty years respectively
7. When and where did James H. Thacker enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? at Lawrenceburg Ky. about the 8. of August in 1862
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes for Witness
Stucker no for applicant Simpson
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? He was captured on Magon Road into Ohio and remained a Prisoner until close of the War
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? at Athens Ga May 12 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes
12. Was James H. Thacker, the husband of applicant, present?
No he was a Prisoner of War
13. If not present, where was he? I think in Prison at Chicago Ill.
14. When and where did he leave his command? when captured in Ohio
For what cause? Prisoner
By whose authority did he leave? _____
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I served in the same Company with him knew him well from the close of the War until his death (applicant Stucker)
15. When and where did James H. Thacker die?
Louisville Ky. May 6 1898
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Louisville Ky. all of his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of James H. Thacker
We do -

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 has no property or income that I know of I think her children take care of her

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
not that I know of Dr. G. F. Simpson has no personal knowledge of the service of the Soldier

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*
My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1914
Neill Bigler
N. P. J. C. Ky. 905 W. Jefferson St. Louisville, Ky.

John H. Stucker
Geo. F. Simpson, M.D.
Witnesses.

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

I, *Miss Wessinger* Judge of County Court *Jefferson* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *May Thacker* the widow of *James H. Thacker* amounts to \$ *no property* real estate and \$ *no property* personal *Edw. A. Barry, Assessor Jeff. Co., Ky* For *Jefferson* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
..... County.

I, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 19...., and that the witnesses, Mr. 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 heretofore 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 day of 191...
(SEAL) My Commission Expires Jan. 29, 1916.

N. P. J. C. Ky. 905 W. Jefferson St. Louisville, Ky. 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. 1130

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *May F. Hacker*

Filed **JUN 28 1912**

Widow of *James A. Hacker*

*Approved by
W. J. Stone
Examiner*

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

*1912 April 25
Filed and Issd Oroc.
Attest O. S. Ray clk.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1930439

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1930439

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. H. Thacker, private, Company F, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 2, 1862; that as James H. Thacker, he was captured July 26, 1863, at Salineville, Ohio, and that he was paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland for exchange March 2, 1865.

Henry P. McCain

Adjutant General.

MRS. MARY F. THACKER,
WIDOW OF JAMES H. THACKER,
who enlisted Sept. 2nd, 1862,
-Co. F, 5th Kentucky Cavalry;
captured July 26th, 1863 in
Ohio, and exchanged Mch. 2nd, 1865
at Point Lookout, Md. Proven
by the records and comrades.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim
be allowed.

J. Pandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.

James R. McGraw
Chairman.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 28 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. May F. Haeker.

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband James A. Haeker.
was a member of Company F Regiment 5th Ky. S. A.,
and was Car.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
LOUISVILLE, KY.

No. 239

I, J. F. Blackeby, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct copy of the CERTIFICATE OF DEATH of

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Jefferson Mary Frances Shacker
on file in THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS of Kentucky.

Voting Precinct No. _____ Registration District No. 755 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 2275 Registered No. 5782

Incorporated Town _____
City Louisville (No. 2000 N. Broadway St., Ward _____) (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

(If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information.") Full Name Mary Frances Shacker

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single Married Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Widow
6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 20 1919 (Month) 19 (Day) 20 (Year) 1919
7 AGE 83 yrs. 1 mos. 6 ds. IF LESS than 1 day hrs. or min?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Kentucky

10 NAME OF FATHER John Carter

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Hunt

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) _____

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Hattie Stratton (Address) 2000 N. Broadway

Filed Dec 28 1929 Dr. S. J. Brown Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH December 25th 1929
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec 20, 1929 to Dec 25, 1929 that I last saw him alive on Dec 25, 1929 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 9 P

m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Apoplexy

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) _____

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) J. F. Simpson M. D. Dec 26, 1929 (Address) 2100 N. Chestnut

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

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 4300 Vermont St.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Cave Hill Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec 27, 1929

20 UNDERTAKER Schoppenhour Bros. City ADDRESS _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Louisville, Ky., this 30 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty

J. F. Blackeby
State Registrar.

Certificate of Service

Kentucky Volunteers

Confederate States Army

War Record Department, Adjutant-General's Office

Frankfort, Ky., April 17 1912

I Hereby Certify that it appears from the Muster Rolls on file in this office that James H. Thacker was enlisted on the 2nd day of Sept. 1862 as a Private in Company G. 5th Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry Volunteers

Confederate States Army

in the War between the States. It further appears from said Rolls that he was enlisted at Lexington, Ky. in the Company of Captain James T. Jordan 5th Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, Col. D. H. Howard Smith. Was transferred on Jan'y 20th 1863. Date of roll on file to Feb'y 28-1863

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal this 17 day of April 1912.

Assistant Adjutant-General of Kentucky.

Attest J. M. Womack
Custodian War Record Office.

Franklin County, to wit:

It is hereby certified, that under and my viture of the within liacense, I did, on the 5th day of March 1868, at the house of George Hurst in said County, celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between the within named James H. Thacker and Mary F. Carter and that L. H. Munday, H. C. Mealer, Geo Hurst were present and witnessed the celebration.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March 1868.

W. R. Jhnson,
Minister Methodist Epis Church South.

State of Kentucky)
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County of Franklin)

I, Crawford Lee, Clerk of the Franklin County Court do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage Certificate as appears of record in "Marriage Certificates No. 4" at page 97.

Given under my hand this 20th day of April 1912.

Crawford Lee, C. F. C. C.
By Virginia Aubrey D. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

This is to certify that I (Mrs. Hattie Stratton)
daughter of Mrs. Mary F. Thacker, (deceased) is the proper one
to receive the check covering the amount due mother (Mrs. Mary F.
Thacker)

Mrs. Hattie Stratton
2000 W. Broadway,
Louisville, Ky.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Mrs. Hattie
Stratton, this 3rd, day of February, 1930.

Sallie T. Duke.
Notary Public, Jeff. Co. Ky.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

JUNE TERM, June 20, 1912.

IN RE application of Mary F. Thacker for Confederate Pension.

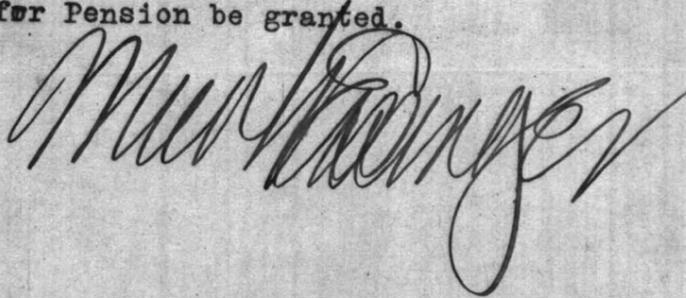
The County Attorney being present and evidence concerning this claim being heard in open Court, the substance of the testimony of each witness heard is as follows:

Mary F. Thacker, 2235 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky., Applicant,
John H. Stucker

testified that the applicant is the widow of James H. Thacker that they were married in March 5, 1868, and that he died in 1898, that she was living with him as his lawful wife at the time of his death, that she has never married since, that she has resided in this State since January 1, 1907, continuously, that she is unable to earn a support in any way, that she receives no pension from any State or Government, that she has no income or property of any kind, that she has no agreement with anyone to take care of her and that she is unable to earn a support by reason of property or income or both combined.

I find in this case that Mary F. Thacker is the widow of James H. Thacker, that she has been a citizen and resident continuously since January 1, 1907, of Jefferson County, and the State of Kentucky, and that she has no means of support of any kind and that the two lay witnesses are reputable witnesses entitled to credit.

I recommend that the application for Pension be granted.



John Lucas.

January, 28, 1930-

Miss Sally T. Duke,
Notary Public,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of January 27th received.

There is due the estate of Mrs. Thacker \$36.65 being accrued pension from November 1st, to December, 25th inclusive, the voucher which you have returned may be used, as I have corrected it, please forward the death certificate and an affidavit stating Mrs. Stratton is the one to whom the check should be mailed, This amount cannot be paid until February 15th, which is the next regular time for paying pensions,

Very Truly,

Comm.

HENRY I. FOX,
County Judge, Chairman
DR. BEN L. BRUNER,
County Commissioner
FRANK J. HUMBERT,
County Commissioner
BEN F. VOGT,
County Commissioner
H. C. McCORKHILL,
Clerk
A. M. GILLIAM,
Treasurer

JEFFERSON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

February, 3rd, 1930

HARRIS W. COLEMAN,
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Assistant County Attorney
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County Engineer
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Assistant County Engineer
WALTER L. BRUNER,
Assistant County Engineer
BEN B. KELLY,
County Purchasing Agent

Confederate Pension Department.
Frankfort, Ky.

ATTENTION MR. LUCAS.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find copy of death certificate and also the affidavit of Mrs. Stratton, daughter of Mrs. Mary Thacker, which I believe covers the requests you desired.

Mrs. Stratton wishes to thank you in advance for the check and also what you have done for her.

The check can be mailed to Mrs. Hattie Stratton,
~~#2000~~ #2000 Broadway, if you please.

Thanking you and remain,

Very Respectfully,

Sallie T. Duke,
Notary Public