

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

..... Mrs Sarah L 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.) Sarah L Thacker No 2233 W Madison St 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? April 5 1849 in Shelby Co Ky Maiden name Watts
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.) June 19 1842 in Anderson County Ky Alfred Fisk Thacker married in Shelby Co Ky by Thomas Gray Minister Oct 4 1867
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? August 1862 at Lexington Ky Co F 5 Reg Ky Cav Vol
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until the Summer of 1863
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? do not know
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? I think not
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 on the Morgan Road into Ohio and was a Prisoner of War at the Surrender
10. When and where did your husband die? June 27 1906 at 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? None
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No. I make my home with my children. There is no one under legal obligation to contribute to my support
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. Robert Welch 821-18th St Louisville Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

8 day of May 1912

My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1914

Keith Bright

N. P. 1. Of Ky. 205. W. Jefferson St. Louisville Ky.

Mrs Sarah L Thacker

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. she lives in the homes of her children. she has no income and no one is legally bound to contribute to her support

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

Affiant Thacker says she has not. Affiant J. H. Stuecker says she had none to convey.

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.

Affiant Thacker gives service of soldier from information.....

Affiant J. H. Stuecker was comrade in arms and lifelong friend

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *8*.....

day of *May*..... 191*2*

My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1914

Neill Bightol

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

Mary F. Thacker
J. H. Stuecker
Witnesses.

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

I, *Miss W. Wassinger*..... Judge of County Court *Jefferson*..... County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sarah L. Thacker* the widow of *Alfred P. Thacker* amounts to \$..... real estate and \$..... personal

For..... County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson

..... County.

I, *Neill Bightol*..... Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mrs. Sarah L. Thacker* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *cessation of War*..... 19....., and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. H. Stuecker* and Mrs. *Mary F. Thacker* 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 *8* day of *May*..... 191*2*

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1914

Neill Bightol

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.

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No.

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Sarah L. Hacker*.....

Filed *AUG 1 - 1912*.....

Widow of *Alfred J. Hacker*.....

Approved Feb 7th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

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

1912 May 20

Filed and Laid Over.

Arthur P. S. Ray clk

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, August 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that
A. Thacker, private, Company F,
5th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate
States Army, enlisted September 2,
1862, and was transferred January 20,
1863. His name appears only on a com-
pany roll dated February 28, 1863, on
only roll on file.

The records of prisoners of war
show one Alfred F. Thacker captured
at Salineville, Ohio, July 26, 1863,
paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois,
and transferred to Point Lookout for
exchange, March 2, 1865.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. SARAH L. THACKER,
widow of
ALFRED F. THACKER,

Enlisted Sept. 2nd, 1862,
Company F, 5th Kentucky Cav.
and was captured July 26,
1863, in Ohio, and exchanged
March 2nd, 1865.

Proven by the record and
comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 1 - 1912 191 _____

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Sarah L. Hacker.

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

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

NO. 3367.

We, the undersigned, are jointly and severally held, and firmly bound, unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of \$100 to be made and levied on our respective goods, cahttles, lands, and tenements, and for the use of the Commonwealth, upon the condition that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage of Alfred F. Thacker and Sarah L. Watts.

Given under our hands and seals this 30th day of September 1867.

Alfred Thacker, Seal.
W.A. Watts, Seal.

State of Kentucky, Shelby County, Sct.

Alfred F. Thacker having entered into bond, with security in the penalty of \$100, this license is granted him to intermarry with Miss Sarah L. Watts daughter of W.G. Watts who certified his consent hereto in writing; and, any Minister legally authorized, may celebrate the rites of martimony between the said parties.

Given under ~~my~~ hand as Clerk this 30th day of September 1867.

John T. Ballard, Clerk Shelby
County Court.

On the 4th day of Oct. 1867, I did celebrate the rites of matrimony between the above named Alfred Thacker and Sarah L. Watts, in the presence of Thos. Pulliam and Berry Peters. Witnesses.

Given under my hand this 5th day of Oct. 1867.

Thos. Gray, M.G.

~~But~~ Returned to my office as Clerk of the Shelby County Court, on the 9th day of Oct. 1867, and recorded by John W. Ballard, Clerk.

State of Kentucky, County of Shelby, Sct.

I, Luther Black Clerk of the Shelby County Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage bond between Alfred Thacker and Sarah L. Watts, as shown by the records of my said office.

Witness my hand this April 20, 1912.

Luther Black Clerk
Shelby County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

JEFFERSON COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

At a County Court held on the 18th day of July, 1912,
In re application of Sarah L. Thacker for Confederate Pension.
This matter being called for hearing and the Court hearing testimony
in open Court, the County Attorney being present, the testimony of
each witness is as follows:

Sarah L. Thacker 2233 W. Madison St., Louisville, Ky., Applicant

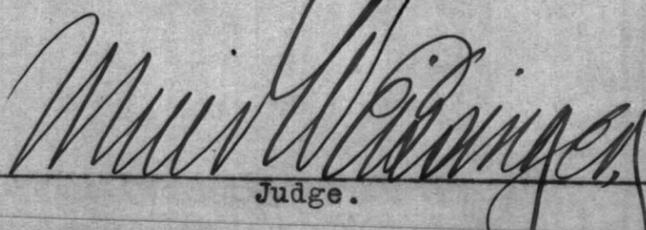
John H. Stucker, Pewee Valley, Kentucky, Witness

Mrs. Nanie J. Ritter 2310 W. Madison St., Louisville, Ky. Witness

testified that the applicant is the widow of Alfred Fisk Thacker
that she was living with him as his lawful wife at the time of his
death, that she has resided in this Commonwealth continuously since
January 1, 1907, that she is unable to earn a support by manual labor
or in any way, that she receives no pension from the United States or
any Government, that she possesses no income or has no property what-
ever, that she has no agreement or contract with any one for her support,
that she is unable to earn a support by reason of combined partial
ability or at all.

I find that the applicant has been a citizen and resident continu-
ously since January 1, 1907, of Jefferson County and the State of
Kentucky 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.


Judge.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

LOUISVILLE, KY.

No. 787

I, J. F. Blackerby, 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 Jefferson Mrs Sarah Thacker
County of Jefferson 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. 1454
Incorporated Town _____
City Louisville (No. 431 So. 18th St., _____ Ward) (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
Full Name Mrs Sarah Thacker
(If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information.")

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 Single Married Widowed Divorced Widow
(Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH April 5, 1889
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 76 yrs. 11 mos. 28 ds.
IF LESS than 1 day hrs. or min?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Shelby Co. Ky
10 NAME OF FATHER Wesley Watts
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Kentucky
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't Know
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Don't Know

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Wesley B Thacker
(Address) 212 1/2 Grand Ave.
Filed Apr 2 1926, by L. A. Crutcher Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 2nd, 1926
(Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from March 1, 1926 to April 1, 1926
that I last saw her alive on April 1, 1926
and that death occurred on the date stated above at 3 P
m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Carcinoma of Stomach
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory (Secondary) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) E. S. Frey M.D.
Apr 2, 1926 (Address) 1160 So. 18th St
*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 _____
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Cave Hill Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Apr 3, 1926
20 UNDERTAKER John H. Manning ADDRESS City



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Louisville, Ky., this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six
J. F. Blackerby
State Registrar.

Sarah L. Thacker
Certificate No. 1153
Dated Aug. 1st 1918.

Louisville, Ky. April 27th 1926

Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that my mother, Mrs. Sarah L. Thacker, who lived at No. 431 S. 18th St., Louisville, Ky., and a pensioner on your rolls as mentioned above, died April 2nd 1926.

Also wish to further advise you that pension voucher was not received at her address this month when vouchers were mailed out to other pensioners. If I understand the matter right there would be about two months of her pension due her at the time of her death. If it is necessary to furnish any further information or to fill out any papers in reference to her pension, I will ask that you kindly mail same to me, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Mimmie Ellingsworth
2529 Tennyson Ave--Louisville, Ky.

Sarah L. Thacker
Pension Certificate No. 1153

Louisville, Ky. May 7th 1926.

Mr. J. T. George,
Com. Of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 28th in reference to the amount of pension due my mother at the time of her death. As per your instructions sent me, I am enclosing herewith copy showing that I have been appointed as administratrix of her estate, and certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of her death.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Minnie Ellingsworth
2529 Tennyson Ave
Louisville, Ky.