



# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Grant

County

John J. Poland

of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Margaret N. Scroggin 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 J. Poland  
Glencoe R.R. No. 7 Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Margaret N. Scroggin, yes  
If so, how long have you known her? about 6 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Resides in Grant County Ky near Glencoe a resident of Ky all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? yes
6. How long did you know him? about 50 years
7. When and where did Robert J. Scroggin enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Do not know where he enlisted. Co. D. 5th Ky Cavalry. know this from his discharge
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? about 3 years
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? May 2 - 1865  
Mt Sterling Kentucky
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was Robert J. Scroggin, the husband of applicant, present? yes
13. If not present, where was he? He was present
14. When and where did he leave his command? May 7 - 1865 Mt Sterling Ky  
For what cause? Paroled
- By whose authority did he leave? Federal
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Do not know this with my own knowledge my knowledge is based on the discharge that Mrs. Margaret Scroggin has in her possession
15. When and where did Robert J. Scroggin die? February 21 - 1900 at his home Grant County Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Resides in Grant County Ky and a resident of Ky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Robert J. Scroggin? 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 has about 50 acres land worth 500.00 No other property or income. By personal observations.*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
*Conveyed no property or given none away.*

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.

*Charles H. Deary states the foregoing 19 questions as true to the best of his knowledge and belief*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4* day of *September* 191*7*  
My Commission Expires *Jan 10th 1918*  
*Wm. C. Deary*  
Notary Public Grant Co Ky

*John J. Poland*  
*Chas H Deary*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. H. Summers* Judge of *Grant* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Margaret N. Serogin* the widow of *Robert J. Serogin* amounts to \$ *300.00* real estate and \$ *nothing* personal  
*W. H. Summers, J. C. Clerk, Trustee*  
For *Grant* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Grant* County.  
I, *W. C. Deary* Notary Public, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Margaret N. Serogin* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *15th* day of *January* 1898, and that the witnesses, Mr *John J. Poland* and *Chas H Deary* 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 *4* day of *September* 191*7*  
*Wm. C. Deary*  
Notary Public Grant County.

(SEAL)

- 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.

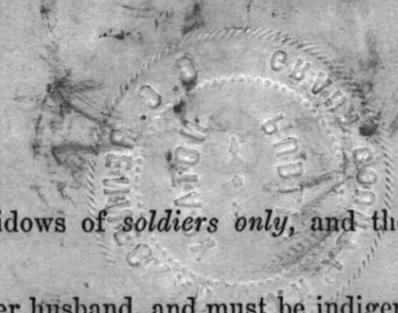
**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.**

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.



*Margaret Ann Sengle*

No. 1499

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Margaret A. Sengle*

Filed JAN 21 1913

Widow of *Robert J. Sengle*

*Approved Apr 4 1913  
W. J. Stone Examiner.*

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



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JAN 23 1913

2000907

1913

WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT

2000907

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 23, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that R. E. Scrogin, private, Company A, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, enlisted September 2, 1862, and that he was captured (as Robert E. Scrogin) July 19, 1863, near Buffington Island, Ohio, and died May 22, 1864 at Camp Douglas, Illinois.

The Adjutant General

#

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. MARGARET N. SCROGIN,  
widow of  
ROBERT J. SCROGIN,

Enlisted Sept. 1862, Co. D,  
5th Kentucky Cav. and was  
surrendered and paroled May  
2nd, 1865 at Mt. Sterling,  
Ky. Proven by comrades and  
parole filed with applica-  
tion.

Property: \$300.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

  
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

  
Chairman.

Respectfully

Examiner

Mount Sterling, Ky., May 2 1865.

Bergrt. R. E. Scrogins Co. D. 5th Ky. Cav. 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.

R. E. Scrogin Bergrt. Co. D  
5th Ky. Cav

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1865.

M. J. Hall Capt. 26th Ky  
A. S. S.

No. .... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JAN 21 1913 191 .....

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Margaret M. Scrogins*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband *Robt J. Scrogins*

was a member of Company *D* Regiment *5th Ky* C. S. A.,

and was *Car.*

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

*May 2* 1865.  
*Serjt R. J. Scrogins* is paroled until regularly exchanged.  
By order of Brig. Gen. *E. H. Hobson*,  
*J. S. Butler*  
Apt. Adj. Gen.  
*Mrs Margaret M. Scrogins*  
*the wife of R. J. Scrogins*

A COPY.

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE



This is to Certify, That on the 21 day of Feb <sup>1866</sup>~~190~~  
 the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me  
 between Robert J. Scroggin  
 and Margaret Neely  
 at St. Charles, in the County of Owen  
 in the presence of Thos. Baldwin &  
Robt. Kemper } Signed J. M. Theobald

NOTE.—The Statute requires the names of two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

State of Kentucky, }  
County of Owen. } Sect.

I Walter Melhite Clerk of the County Court,  
 for the County and State aforesaid, certify, that the foregoing is a true and  
 correct copy as appears of record and on file in my office.

Given under my hand this 29 day of July 1902

Walter Melhite Clerk  
Owen County Court  
Owensboro Ky

L.S.

March 11, 1913.

Mrs. Margaret N. Scrogins,  
Janesville (Grant Co), Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I notice in your application that it is stated you have your husband's discharge in your possession. It will be necessary for you to send the discharge, or a certified copy of it, to this office to be filed with your application, in order to make your proof clear.

Very truly yours,

Examiner.

WJS-G

March 13, 1913,

W. J. Stone, Examiner.

Dear Sir:

Your notice  
at hand. I will send you  
the paper of my husband's  
that I have, and will  
send a self add. Envelope  
with my add. as I am on  
the R.F.D. No. 2 of Glencoe Ky.  
Please send the paper back  
to me as it is a keepsake  
of my husband's. Yours truly  
Mrs. Margaret N. Scripps  
R.F.D. No. 2 Glencoe Ky.

The application of Margaret A. Scroggin for pension under the Confederate pensions act having been filed on the Regular September 1914 term of the Grant County Court and continued to a subsequent regular term, L. B. Beverly, Chas. Pettit, R. A. Calender of Jonesville Ky, and J. J. Blackburn of Williamstown Ky, who are personally known to me to be worthy of belief were sworn and testified in open Court as follows:

L. B. Beverly: Margaret A. Scroggin is the widow of R. J. Scroggin they were married before Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1890 and were living together at time of his death, she has been citizen of Ky. all her life, she owns dower interest in 50 acres of land worth \$1000<sup>00</sup>, owns no bank stock or other personal property, she lives with two of her daughters, she has no contract with them or with any one by which she is to be supported, has no income except from the land which is not as much as \$300<sup>00</sup>

Chas Pettit: Applicant was married to R. J. Scroggin prior to Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1914, I do not know her age, her dower interest in the land is worth about \$300<sup>00</sup>, she and R. J. Scroggin were living together as husband & wife at his death, her income does not amount to any thing like \$300<sup>00</sup> per year

she has resided in Ky all her life.

I do not know condition of her health

J.G. Blackburn: Applicant was in bad health the last time I saw her, the dower interest is not worth \$4500<sup>00</sup> she has no other property and no other source of income

R. H. Callendar: I know applicant and R. J. Scroggin were married prior to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1890 and were living together at time of his death & that she has not remarried, that she has no source of income except 50 acres of land in which she has life estate & the income from this amounts to less than \$300<sup>00</sup>, her health is not good, she is unable to do any thing and has no children able to take care of her, she has always lived in Ky.

I find that Margaret A. Scroggin is the widow of R. J. Scroggin, that she has resided in the State of Ky. all her life, that she has no source of income except a life estate in 50 acres of land which amounts to less than \$300<sup>00</sup>, that she is unable to earn her support and has no one who is able to take care of her and therefore recommend that a pension be granted her

Witness my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1914  
W. L. Sumner J. C. C.

Mrs Margaret  
A. Scroggin

E. V. ROSS, PRESIDENT  
ELMER ELLISTON, VICE PRESIDENT

OHLEN STEWART, VICE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER  
W. I. POLAND, ASS'T CASHIER

## THE UNION BANK OF GLENCOE

••  
GLENCOE, KENTUCKY  
Oct. 5th, 1931.

Pension Department  
Frankfort, Ky.

Gentlemen:-

Mr. S. H. Brock ask me to advise you of the death of Mrs. Margaret N. Scrogin of Grant County, Ky. She died Oct. 1st. Please send the necessary papers to Mr. S. H. Brock, Warsaw, Ky., to be filled in to draw what was due her to Oct. 1st.

Very truly yours,  
*Ohlen Stewart*  
Cashier.