

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Franklin County.

Amanda Cox Harrod

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.)  
Amanda Cox Harrod, I reside in Franklin Co. 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 Franklin County, Ky., 24 February 1860. My maiden name was Amanda Cox.
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.) My husband John Samuel Harrod was born in Shelby Co. Ky., 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1844. We were married in Shelby Co. Rev. Thos Daniel performed the ceremony 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1878.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He enlisted at Lexington, Ky. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1862 in Company "E" 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry C.S.A.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? During the whole of the war.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? He was at Lynchburg Va. when Gen. Lee surrendered, waiting to be exchanged. Had been Prisoner at Camp Douglass.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? See above.
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 at Lynchburg Va. waiting to be exchanged as above stated. (I get this and other information from my husband's Application.)
10. When and where did your husband die? He died in Frankfort, Ky. 24 Nov. 1913.
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? I have two small tenement houses assessed at \$700<sup>00</sup> each and \$250<sup>00</sup> in personal property.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? My daughter Alice and Son Quinn and two grand-children live with me.
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. Mr. Newton Harrod Frankfort Ky. R.R. N<sup>o</sup> 2

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914

Frankfort See clerk

of Franklin County Court

By Jonash D.C.

Amanda Harrod

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Franklin County.

N. B. Smith and Joseph H. Cox, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Amanda Cox Harrod 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? N. B. Smith, 574 State St. Frankfort, Ky.  
Joseph H. Cox, 322 Steel St. Frankfort, Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Amanda Cox Harrod

If so, how long have you known her? 30 years - ever since the war

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? In Franklin County, Ky., and has resided in this State all her life

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? almost all my life - ever since the war

7. When and where did she see his papers 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?

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?

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 John S. Harrod die?

On the 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1913 in the city of Frankfort, Ky.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? In Frankfort and had resided here for many years

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

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 two small houses worth about \$700<sup>00</sup> or \$800<sup>00</sup> each and some little personal property*

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?  
*not 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 *27*.....  
day of *Jan*..... 191*4*.  
*Crawford Lee* Sec. *see*  
*B. J. B. Nash*

*O. B. Smith*  
*J. H. Cox*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *R. C. Heatt*..... Judge of *Franklin*..... County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Amanda C. Harrod*  
the widow of *John S. Harrod*..... amounts to \$ *1400<sup>00</sup>*..... real estate and  
\$ *nothing*..... personal..... *R. C. Heatt*..... Trustee.  
For *Franklin*..... County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Franklin*..... County.

I, *Crawford Lee*..... Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Amanda Cox Harrod*..... resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the ..... day of ..... 19...., and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. *A. B. Smith* & *J. H. Cox*  
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 *2*..... day of *March*..... 191*4*.  
(SEAL) *Crawford Lee* *clerk*.....  
*Franklin*..... 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. 2. b. b. 1. ....

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Annand. b. Harrod*

Filed **MAR 4 - 1914**

Widow of *J. S. Harrod*

*Approved Stone  
W. J. Stone*

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



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 20, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John S. Harrod private in Captain James E. Cantrill's Company, Smith's Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, subsequently known as Company E, 5th Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 2, 1862, at Lexington; that he was captured July 4, 1863, at Centreville, Tennessee; that he was paroled at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and transferred March 2, 1865, to Point Lookout, Maryland, for exchange, and that he was received March 10, 11 and 12, 1865, at Boulware's and Cox's Wharf, James River, Virginia, as a paroled Confederate prisoner of war.

*Geo. Andrews*

The Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

AMANDA C. HARROD  
WIDOW OF  
JOHN S. HARROD,

Enlisted Sept. 2, 1862, in  
Company E, 5th Kentucky Cav.  
Was captured July 4, 1863, and  
exchanged March 12th, 1865.  
Proven by the record.

Property: \$1850.00.

Approved:

W J Stone

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

SEP 2 - 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

*John S. Harrod*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims

to have been a member of Company *E-5th Ky.*

Regiment *6th* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

JOHN S. HARROD.

Enlisted Sept. 2, 1862, Co. E, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured July 4, 1863, and exchanged Mch. 12, 1865, on James River, Va. Proven by the record.

Property: \$3500.00, and ofcourse does not come within the provisions of the pension law.

W J Stone.



Application of Mrs. Amanda C. Harrod;-

N. B. Smith, after having been duly sworn states that he is a resident of Frankfort Ky., that he knows the applicant Mrs. Amanda C. Harrod, that she is the widow of John S. Harrod, also that she is the owner of two small houses in Frankfort Kentucky, valued at about eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) each, she has no income of any kind, and is about sixty years old and not able to labor for her support.

J. H. Cox after having been duly sworn states that he knows the applicant Mrs. Amanda C. Harrod, that she is the widow of John S. Harrod, that she has two small houses in Frankfort Kentucky, and valued at about seven or eight hundred dollars (\$700 or \$800) each, and that she is not able to work for her support.

*This March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1914*



*R. C. Neath*  
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Judge Franklin County Court.