

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bourbon County.

Louisa J. Studdall, 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.) Louisa J. Studdall
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Bath Co. Iowa & vice
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.) Bourbon Co. Ky. William H. Studdall near Bethel Bath Co. Ky. ceremony performed by Rev. Coleman
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Sept 1st 62 Capt. Henry Redford Co. C. 5th Ky. Cavalry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until the close of the war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Taken prisoner sent to Camp Morton Ind. remained there until close of war
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? yes
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? was in prison at time of surrender
10. When and where did your husband die? Paris Ky. July 28-1909
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? none
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? one daughter
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. Chas. B. M. Shine Duncan Ave. Paris, Ky. Louisa J. Studdall Paris Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
 ... 11 ... day of May 1912 }
Anna C. Thornton
 notary Public
 of Bourbon County.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Nelson County.

William Miller and Rm Collins, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Laura J Kendall 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? Wm Miller and Rm Collins
of Cynthia Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Laura J Kendall
If so, how long have you known her? Wm Miller has been acquainted with the applicant 40 years
Rm Collins has known her but a short while
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
She has always lived in this state
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? We were acquainted with her husband
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No
6. How long did you know him? We first knew him in the early part of 1863
7. When and where did Wm H Kendall enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Wm H Kendall was a member of Captain Wm White's Co "F" of 3rd Battalion Ky Cavalry when we first knew him
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Wm Miller was a member of Co A, 3rd Battalion and Rm Collins was a member of Co F of same Battalion
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Until he was captured at Farmington Tenn in the Fall 1869 on Gen. Wheelers Raid
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?
12. Was Wm H Kendall, the husband of applicant, present?
He was a prisoner at Camp Morton Indiana
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? at Farmington Tenn
For what cause? Captured by the enemy
By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) William Miller was captured with about 40 of his Captains (at Hordings) Company Rm Collins was there but made his escape at the time Wm H Kendall was captured
15. When and where did Wm H Kendall die?
Some time in 1908
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? In Bourbon County Kentucky had resided in Ky all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of 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?

Don't know

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

Don't know

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 *31* day of *May* 191*2*

W. R. Lewis
Harrison County Court
By *J. S. Pope*

R. M. Collins
Wm. Miller
Witnesses.

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

I *Amos Lendon* Judge of *Bourbon* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Laura J. Kendall* the widow of *Wm. A. Kendall* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and \$ *no* personal *Amos Lendon* Judge and Trustee. For *Bourbon* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Harrison County.

I, *W. R. Lewis* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Laura J. Kendall* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *fall* day of *her life* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *R. M. Collins and Wm. Miller* 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 *31* day of *May* 191*2*
(SEAL) *W. R. Lewis*
Harrison County Court
By *J. S. Pope*

- 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.

Mrs. Laura J. Kewchall ✓

No. 2984

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name ... Laura J. Kewchall

AUG 18 1914

Filed ... ~~OCT 16 1914~~

Widow of ... Mrs. H. Kewchall

Allowed Oct 15th 1914
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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, October 19, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that W. H. Kendall, private, Troop C, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 2, 1862. On the company roll covering the period from September 2, 1862 to February 28, 1863, the only roll on which his name is borne, he was reported "Absent without leave since November 18, 1862". No later record of him has been found.

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

LAURA J. KENDALL
WIDOW OF
WILLIAM H. KENDALL,

Enlisted Sept. 2, 1862, in Co. C, 5th Kentucky Cavalry, and on Feb'y. 28, 1863, was reported "absent without leave" since Nov. 18, 1862. Comrades testify that he returned to the service and was captured Oct. 11, 1863, and was released at Camp Morton, Ind. Dec. 20, 1864, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government. Proof filed with the application Aug. 18, 1914, brings her application within the provisions of the pension law which was approved Mch. 18, 1914.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. LAURA J. KENDALL,
widow of
WILLIAM H. KENDALL,

Who enlisted Sept. 2nd, 1862, Company C, 5th Kentucky Cav. and there is record proof of service to Nov. 18, 1862; one comrade testifies that he served till the fall of 1863, but there is no proof of further service and none as to how he got out of the army.

Indigent.

HELD FOR PROOF.

W J Stone.

within his...
Mr. William Kendall Dead.
As a result of a complication of diseases Mr. William Kendall, aged 70 years, died at 8 o'clock last night at his residence on Eighth street.
Mr. Kendall was a native of Bourbon county and at the outbreak of the civil war entered the Confederate army as a private in Captain Harry Bedford's company. He was in the thickest of the fighting in Tennessee, and in 1863 was taken a prisoner of war and sent to Camp Chase.
He was offered his liberty if he would take the oath of allegiance, but declined and underwent the hardships of prison life until the close of the war. He returned to Kentucky broken in health, but soon recovered and married Miss Lavinia Vice, of Bath county, who with two sons, Claude and Harry Kendall, of near Versailles, and one daughter, Miss Pearl Kendall, survive.
The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence, Rev. Dr. Jos. S. Malone officiating. The burial will be in the Paris cemetery and will be conducted by the Confederate Veterans.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

OCT 16 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs.

Laura J. Kendall

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

claims that her husband

John S. Kendall

was a member of Company

Regiment *5th Ky. C. S. A.*

and was

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

BOURBON COUNTY COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

OF MRS. LAURA J. KENDALL,

APPLICANT FOR PENSION UNDER ACT OF 1912.

The applicant filed her application in duplicate in this Court prior to the June Term 1912 thereof, a copy of which application is filed herewith, together with a copy of her marriage certificate. Said application lay over until the July Term of said Court, when the said applicant introduced in open Court the following witnesses in her behalf, the County Attorney being present and representing the Commonwealth:

of Paris, Ky.,

DR. FRANK FITHIAN, being duly sworn, testified that he is a physician; that he has known Mrs. Laura J. Kendall for ten or twelve years and that she has lived in Bourbon County, Kentucky, all that time; that she was living with her husband at the time of his death; that she is a very delicate woman and unable to earn a support by manual labor; that she has living with her a grown daughter who is not able to work; that she has two other children, both sons, over twenty-five years of age, who do not reside with her.

of Paris, Ky.,

NATHAN GOODMAN, being duly sworn, says that he has known Mrs. Laura J. Kendall for forty or forty-five years; that she has lived in Kentucky all that time and in Bourbon County most of that time; that her husband, who was William H. Kendall, has been dead about seven years; that he and the applicant were married prior to June 1st, 1890, and lived together as husband and wife until his death; that she owns no property at all, has no income from any source and has no one under contract to provide a support for her, and that she is unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Bath County, I-o-wit;

It is hereby Certified,
that under and by virtue
of the within License, I did
on the 13th day of December 1871,
at the house of Nathan Vice
in said County, celebrate the
rites of matrimony between
the within named
W^m H. Kendall and Laura Vice
and that Messrs McCarty and
Cushman were present and
witnessed the celebration.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of
December 1871,

H. B. Coleman
Minister of Methodist Church South

A Copy attest given under
my hand & seal of office as
shown by the records in my
office. This May 16. 1912.
Leslie Shout Clerk
Bath County Court Ky.

FINDING OF FACT.

After hearing the above evidence, the Court finds

1st, That the applicant, Laura J. Kendall, is not able to earn a support by manual labor; that she is not able to earn a support by reason of her knowledge or skill in any profession, trade or craft;

2nd, That she does not receive a pension from the United States, or any State or foreign government;

3rd, That she has not removed from this State or been absent therefrom for a period of one year;

4th, That she does not possess a net income to the amount of \$300.00 per year;

5th, That she has no property;

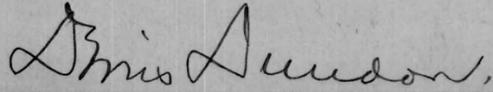
6th, That her support is not suitably provided for or secured by reason of any contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with a person or persons^{able} to provide for same;

7th, That she is not reason of combined partial ability to earn a support and income or property, or any, or all of these combined, able to obtain an income equivalent to \$300.00 per year;

8th, That the witnesses, R.M. Collier and William Miller, whose affidavits are attached to her application, are well known to the Judge of the Bourbon County Court, and that said witnesses are reputable and entitled to credit.

The Judge of the Bourbon County Court recommends the granting of a pension to said applicant.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Bourbon County Court this 12th day of August, 1912.



Judge Bourbon County Court.

April 12, 1913.

Mrs. Laura J. Kendall,
Paris, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that the record shows your husband's enlistment and service in the Confederate Army from Sept. 2nd, 1862, to November 18, 1862, at which time he was reported to be absent without leave from his command. Two witnesses testify to his service till the fall of 1863. There is no proof of further service and none as to when or how he got out of the army. Proof on these points necessary.

Get all the proof you can and forward to this office to be filed with your application before it is submitted to the Pension Board for its action.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

Lexington, Ky
April 15-1913.

Mr. W. J. Stone,
Frankford, Ky.

Sir:

In reply to your letter
of April 12, regarding my
husband's services in the
Confederate army, I will
say that he was taken pris-
oner twice.
The first time he was cap-
tured in a short time,
and was taken prisoner
again before he could
get back to his own com-
pany
and was taken to camp

THE A. KELLER CO.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

CYNTHIANA, KY., April 27 1913

Mr W J Stone

Frankford Ky

Dear Sir

Mrs Kendall of Paris Ky, the widow
of Wm Kendall requested me to write to
you regarding his application for Pension,
under the Confederate Pension Law.
You wrote to her requesting the information
as to how her late husband got out of
the Army.

Mr William Miller one of the witnesses
to her application, tells me that her husband
was released from Camp Morton Indiana
Prison some time in December 1864 by
taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.
I am sending her with letter from Miss Pearl Kendall
your own return same time.

Very Truly
R M Collins

Morton, Indianapolis, Ind.
and remained in that
place until close of war
1864.

If you need any more in-
formation regarding this
business & refer you to Mr.
Richard Collier or Mr.
Wm Miller of Lynchburg
Ky.
Either of the two gentlemen
will give you information
as they were with him
(my husband) during the
war.

Respect
Mrs. Laura J. Kendall
384 Holland Ave.
Lexington,
Ky.

P.S. Since sending in my
application blank I have
moved from Paris to Lex-
ington.

Louisiana Ky July 15. 1913
Captain W. J. Stone

Dear Sir

I write to you to try to explain to
you in regard to an application for
pension for W. H. Kendall.

His (Kendalls) little daughter was to see
you a few days ago, she told me that
you said for me to swear before a
nata Republic, that her father (W. H. Kendall)
was released from Prison with me and served
to close of war (that would be impossible)
from the fact that he was released on
oath of ~~allege~~ Allegiance to the united
States, so you see if he took the oath
it was impossible for him to serve to
close of war. Her (Kendall) was captured
with me in Oct- 1863, was sent to Prison
at camp Morton Ind. was confined there
thirteen months, took oath and we
came to our homes, he was not released

an exchange. I went with the little
girl this morning to a nota Republic
and spoke to all the facts in regard
to (Kenall's) case. so thought ^{would} write you
hoping it ^{would} make it more plain to you.
I think where the trouble is you are under
the impression that he was exchanged in-
stead of taking the oath.

For an introduction of myself ^{to you}, I will say that
I served the 1st year in Co. C. for Desha Capt.
1st Ky. Vol. in the army (Patamac) then joined
Major Sherkens company, Humphrey
Whishal commanding. then I joined Capt-
for Hardings company, Col. Calays Bat.
Hoping this will be satisfactory and to help to-
ward getting the Pension for the widow, I will
close. wish you would write me about
the matter.

Wm Miller
R. O. No 1
Cynthiana
Ky

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)
HARRISON COUNTY)

The affiant, William Miller says that he was a member of Capt. Joe Harding's/^{Co.} First Kentucky Mounted Riflemen, Col. Clay commanding. That he was captured at Shelbyville, Tennessee in October, 1863 and taken to Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Indiana. That W. H. Kendall was a member of the same regiment and battalion and was captured at the same time and place of this affiant and was taken at the same time to Camp Morton, Indiana. That in the winter of 1864 some time in December, this affiant and the said Kendall with others were released from Camp Morton upon their taking the oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States of America. That myself and Kendall each returned to our respective homes and did not serve any more during the war.

William Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me by William Miller, this the 15th day of July, 1913.

My commission expires February 16th, 1916.

K. H. Reed N. P. H. C.

Aug 11/13

Dear Aunt Laura

I found in an old account book of 1908 the following notes which uncle Will gave me himself —

" W. M. Kendall —

Cap. Harry Bedford

Col. Breckinridge

9th Ky. Cavalry

Morgan's Command

Company E.

In the battles of Perryville -
Hartsville - captured at Farmington -
Taken to Camp Morton in Ind. kept
9 months. Exchanged at City Point
near Richmond. Vaccinated at Camp M -
had varioloid - due to keep ex-
posure from serving -

Captured again & taken to
Louisville stayed until war
closed - refused to take oath
of allegiance. I can go before
a notary & swear that he told me
this - if Cap. Stone thinks it will
be any good - Hestly Nanam R. Mitchell

Lexington, Ky.
Aug 20-1913

Mr. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. Stone:

Enclosed you will
find some information
concerning my father's ser-
vice in the war.
Do not know whether it will
prove to be any good or not.
Will you please read it and
tell me what you think of
it and if can be found on
the records.

Thanking you in advance for
your answer.

Pearl Kendall
384 Woodland Ave. Lexington Ky.

August 22, 1913.

Miss Pearl Kendall,
384 Woodland Avenue,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Miss Kendall:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th enclosing
a newspaper clipping and also a letter.

In face of the statements in the war record and
the affidavit of Mr. Miller of Cynthiana, I do not think this letter
and newspaper clipping would prove to be any advantage in establish-
ing your mother's application for a pension.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

March 23rd, 1914.

March 5th, 1914.

Mrs. Pearl Kendall,
384 Woodland Avenue,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 19th. Since the receipt of your letter I have re-examined the proof filed with your mother's application and find that she does not come within the provisions of the recent amendment to the pension law.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Application of Mrs Laura Kendall
the widow of Wm Kendall deceased,
for a Pension under Confederate
Pension Law approved March 10th 1912
as amended.

The affiant William Miller
a member of Captain Jo Hardens
Company of the 3rd Battalion Ky
Cavalry (Co E & Gays) being duly
sworn states that Wm Kendall
a member of Co "F" same Battalion
was with him in an engagement
with the enemy between Shelbyville
and Farmington Tenn on or about
the 11th day of Oct 1863. and were
both captured and sent to Camp
Morton Indianapolis Ind. and
they both remained there prisoners
of war until on or about the
20th day of December 1864 and
there being no prospect of an
exchange of prisoners they were
compelled to take the oath of
allegiance to the United States
Government by the fear of starvation
as they rarely received at the time
they took the oath Wm Miller

Proven to be from me by William Miller
This April 21st 1914

W. R. Bushwick N. C.
By J. S. Page

RECORDED
APR 22 1914

J. S.

Lexington, Ky

April 23-1914.

Mr. W. J. Stone

Frankford, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you
will find statement
of Mr. Wm Miller's.

Will you please write
to me, and tell me
if that is all the proof
that is necessary?

I will appreciate and
thank you very much
if you will write and
tell me if that is all

that is necessary.

Respect-

Charles Kuddall

384 Woodland Ave

Lexington, Ky

June 17, 1914.

Mr. Cabel B. Bullock,
Insurance Commissioner's Office,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of this date relative to the application of Mrs. Laura J. Kendall, the proof finally produced ~~with~~ to be filed with her application showed that her husband took the oath of allegiance to the United States Government in December, 1864, which rendered it impossible under the old law for her to be granted a pension. While the act of March 18, 1914, was under consideration an amendment was made which provided that if a prisoner-of-war was compelled to take the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government in order to save their lives on account of sickness or starvation, that they should have the benefit of the pension law.

Now, in this case no mention was ever made of the fact that William H. Kendall took the oath of allegiance to the United States Government until it was brought out in the affidavit of William Miller on July 16, 1913, and in that affidavit no mention is made of any reason for having taken the oath of allegiance except just for the purpose of being released from prison. After the passage of the law of Mch. 18, 1914, the applicant called on Mr. Miller to make another affidavit and he states as the reason for having taken the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government because there was no prospect of an exchange of prisoners, and that they were afraid of starvation. So you will ~~find~~ see that if you will read the law carefully, in connection with this affidavit and the others filed with the application, you will see that it does not bring the applicant within the provisions of the pension law as amended.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-G

State of KENTUCKY + Set:-
County of Harrison

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Laura Kendall, widow of William H. Kendall, deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law as amended March 11th. 1912.

Affiant, William Miller, being duly sworn, states that he is the same William Miller who made an affidavit on behalf of said Mrs. Laura Kendall in this matter on the 21st. day of April, 1914; he states, as in his original affidavit, that he and said William H. Kendall were captured on or about the 11th. day of October, 1863, and sent, as prisoners of war to Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Indiana, and that affiant and William H. Kendall remained at said Camp Morton as prisoners of war until about the 20th. day of December, 1864; that on or about the 20th. day of December, 1864, and being during the last six months of the war, said William H. Kendall was compelled to take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government by starvation while in prison at said Camp Morton to save his life as he verily believed at the time he took such oath. Affiant further says that, at the time such oath was taken, said William H. Kendall was being starved and his hunger was so great he had even caught rats and ate them to satisfy it.

Wm Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me by William Miller this the

27 day of July 1914.

N. R. Owen Clerk
Harrison County, Ky

State of Kentucky,
+ Sct:
County of Harrison,

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Laura Kendall, widow of William H. Kendall, deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law as amended March 11th. 1912, and 1914.

Affiant, Richard Collier, being duly sworn, states that he is County Judge of Harrison County, Kentucky, and that on or about the 20th. day of December, 1864 he, as a prisoner of war, was confined in the prison at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Indiana, with William H. Kendall who was a member of Company "F" of the Third Battalion Kentucky Cavalry under Colonel E. F. Clay, and had been confined for some time in said prison with said William H. Kendall. He further states that on or about said 20th. day of December, 1864, it being during the last six months of the Civil War, said William H. Kendall was compelled to take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government by starvation while in prison at said Camp Morton to save his life as he verily believed at the time he took such oath.

Affiant also states that at the time such oath was taken by said William H. Kendall ^{Prisoners at Camp Morton were starving, and their hunger} ~~he was being starved and that his hunger was so great that he caught rats and ate them to save their lives and satisfy their hunger.~~ ^{was so great that they caught rats and ate them to save their lives and satisfy their hunger.} ~~that the said William H. Kendall had even caught rats and ate them to save his life and satisfy his hunger.~~ ^{intended before signing.}

Richard M. Collier

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Richard Collier this the

11th day of August, 1914.

W. R. Lewis
Harrison Co. Court
By Jno. G. Pope

RIVES & SHANNON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
502 SECURITY TRUST BLDG.
LEXINGTON, KY.

ROBERT C. RIVES
JOHN B. SHANNON

August 17th. 1914.

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Laura Kendall, widow of William H. Kendall, for a pension, we are enclosing affidavits of William Miller and Judge Collier which we feel will supply the proof necessary to make out her case as suggested by you.

It seems that Judge Collier does specifically remember having seen William Kendall catch rats and eat them, but he remembers that Mr. Kendall was there and that the prisoners did it generally. Mr. Miller's affidavit, however, is very specific.

We trust you will find these affidavits sufficient.

Yours very truly,

Rives & Shannon