

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bourbon County.

Mrs. Amanda Watson 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 Watson, Paris, Bourbon County Ky, R. F. D. No. 8
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life, 66 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? in Henry County, Ky, in 1846
Amanda Thornton
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.) Born in Jessamine Co. Ky, in 1843, Larkin S. Watson, married July 3, 1865 by Elder "Jimmy" Hardin, in Clark Co. Ky.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In Sept. 1862, at Georgetown, Ky, in Co. B, 5th Cavalry, afterwards transferred to Gen. Morgan's Command
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? He was captured at Spots, Tenn. in the summer of 1863, and was kept in prison until the close of the war.
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? He was in prison at close of the war, I do not know where his last Company surrendered
10. When and where did your husband die? Nov. 13, 1907, in Bourbon County, 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? No property, either real or personal, no income
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? yes, 7 Boys and 1 girl.
All married but 4 - 3 Boys & 1 girl 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. Charles Weber, Paris, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
2nd day of May, 1912. }
Anna C. Thornton
Notary Public,
of Bourbon County.

Amanda Watson

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bourbon County.
J. B. DeJarnatt & C. A. Webber, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Amorosa Watson 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? J. B. DeJarnatt, Paris, Ky.
C. A. Webber
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Amorosa Watson?
If so, how long have you known her? Yes, about 20 years. Webber has known her about 14 years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? In Bourbon County, Ky., for about 20 years. She has been 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? No
6. How long did you know him? About 20 years. Webber since 1899.
7. When and where did Larkin S. Watson enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? I do not know of my own knowledge.
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? From many talks with him I formed the opinion that he served throughout the war.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? No I do not know.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was Larkin S. Watson, the husband of applicant, present? I do not know.
13. If not present, where was he? I do not know.
14. When and where did he leave his command? I do not know.
For what cause? I do not know.
By whose authority did he leave? I do not know.
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I lived a close neighbor to him for nearly 20 years, and had many conversations with him about the war, and am of the opinion that he served throughout the war.
15. When and where did Larkin S. Watson die? In the fall of 1907, at his home in Bourbon County, Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? In Bourbon County, Ky., Paris, P.O. No. 8. Had lived there about 20 years except about 2 years while in the Confederate Home at New Valley.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Larkin S. Watson? 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?

No property or income of any kind

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

No

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.

Witness Webber did not know the deceased as long as Mr. DeJarnatt but thinks all of his answers are true, that while living near him Watson was sent to the Confederate Home at Peace Valley, and he is of the opinion from that fact that he was a good soldier and had a sword to and subscribed before me this... 20...

day of *May* 191*2*
Anna C Thornton
Notary Public
Bourbon Co. Ky.

J. B. DeJarnatt
C. A. Webber
Witnesses.

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

I, *Amos Anderson* Judge of *Bourbon* County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Amanda Watson*
the widow of *Larkin J. Watson* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and
\$ *no* personal *Amos Anderson Judge* Trustee
For *Bourbon* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bourbon county.

I, *Anna C Thornton* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Amanda Watson* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *Jan.* 19*06* and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. B. DeJarnatt* and *C. A. Webber* 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 *20* day of *May* 191*2*

(SEAL)

Anna C Thornton
Notary Public
Bourbon County, Ky.

- 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 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.

Amanda Watson
No. 3879

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name AMANDA WATSON
Filed NOV 22 1918
Widow of LARKIN S. WATSON

Nov 22nd 1918

Allowed
Jan 15th 1919
W. J. Blair
Commissioner

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

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Commenced here by mistake.

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)
James Chipley, Cynthia, Harrison County
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? *in Harrison County Kentucky 29 yrs ago*
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.)
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
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?
10. When and where did your husband die?
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife?
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband?
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?
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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

day of 191...

of County.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Harrison County,
.....James Chipley..... of said State and County, having
been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Amanda Watson
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? James Chipley, Cynthia,
Harrison County, Kentucky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Amanda Watson? Yes.
If so, how long have you known her? Just recently.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Been a
resident of Bourbon County, Kentucky, 20 or 25 years.
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? Since 1862 - October.
7. When and where did Larkin S. Watson enlist in the war between the
States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Oct. - 1862, Georgetown,
Kentucky, Company "B" 5th Kentucky Morgan's Brigade. I was
here when he enlisted and I enlisted the same week. I was in the
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was in the
same regiment he was in but not the same company.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? From the time of enlistment 1862
until the close of the war, 1865.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Washington, Georgia.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes.
12. Was Larkin S. Watson, the husband of applicant, present?
Yes.
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? Nashville, Tennessee.
For what cause? We were taken from Washington, Ga. to Nashville and
there made take the oath and our command disbanded.
By whose authority did he leave? Officers in charge.
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I know from my personal
knowledge.
15. When and where did Larkin S. Watson die?
About 1907. But I don't know of my personal knowledge
where.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Been a
resident of Bourbon County all his life.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Larkin S.
Watson. Yes.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *Yes*

Yes

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

I don't know of my personal knowledge any property she has.

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 of any.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23rd* *April* day of *1918*.
N. R. Curran
Harrison County Ky
J. G. Curle
James Chupley
Witnesses.

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

I, *Guy Burtcher* Judge of *Brown* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Amanda Watson* the widow of *Larkin S. Watson* amounts to \$ *nm* real estate and \$ *nm* personal.
Guy Burtcher Trustee.
For *Brown* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Harrison County.
I, *N. R. Curran* 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. *James Chupley* 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 herem 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 *23* day of *April* 191*8*.
(SEAL) *N. R. Curran*
Harrison County.

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No.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name

Filed *May 31 1918*

Widow of

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Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

AMANDA WATSON
widow of
L. S. WATSON

Who enlisted Sept. 2, 1862,
in Co. I, 5th Ky. Cav., and
there is record proof of
service to Feb'y. 28, 1863.
Comrades testify that he
served till the close of the
war and was surrendered and
paroled about May 6, 1865,
at Washington, Ga., and later
released at Nashville, Tenn.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

10th WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 1918.
1832.

Respectfully returned to

Confederate Pension Dept.
Frankfort,
Ky.

with the information that

L. S. Watson
(Not borne as Larwood Watson)
Co. I, 5th Ky. Cav.
Enlisted Sept.
2, 1862 and is shown
present on Co. Muster
Roll for Nov 1/62 to Feb 28
1863 - only roll on
which borne. No
record of capture or
parole found.

G

Mc Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 160-2-A. G. O
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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

Nov. 25th 1918

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Amanda Watson

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

claims that her husband Larkin S. Watson

was a member of Company "B" Regiment 5th Ky. Cav C. S. A.,

and was It is claimed was captured at Sparta, Tenn.

in 1863, and kept in prison till the close of

the war.

Received A G O, NOV 30

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

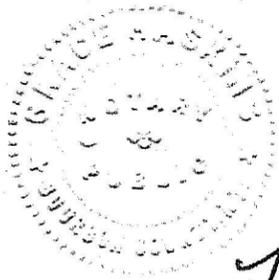
STATE OF KENTUCKY.
COUNTY OF BOURBON.

I, Grace Haskins, Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing deposition was taken before Hon. George Batterton, Judge Bourbon County Court, at his office on Monday, July 22nd, 1918; that the witnesses, C. A. Webber and J. H. Thompson were duly sworn before giving said deposition; that it was taken by me in shorthand and afterwards transcribed by me on the typewriter; that the applicant was represented by George Batterton, Judge Bourbon County Court, and D. D. Cline, County Attorney of Bourbon County was present, but did not cross examine the witnesses; that the deposition was read to the witnesses and signed by them in my presence.

Witness my hand and seal, this July 26th, 1918.

My Commission expires January 17, 1922.

Grace Haskins
Notary Public, Bourbon County, Ky.



The foregoing proof shows her true financial condition. If record is correct. I believe pension should be allowed

Geo. Batterton
Judge Bourbon County Court

BOURBON COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER
OF THE APPLICATION OF
MRS. AMANDA WATSON FOR PENSION.

The deposition of C. A. Webber, taken before Hon. George Batterton, Judge Bourbon County Court, supporting claim of Mrs. Amanda Watson for a Pension.

Witness being first duly sworn, deposes as follows:

Examination by George Batterton, Judge Bourbon County Court.

1. Q. Please state your name, residence and occupation?
A. C. A. Webber, Bourbon County, Farmer.
2. Q. Did you know Mrs. Amanda Watson?
A. Yes, sir.
3. Q. How long have you known her?
A. I guess at least twenty years.
4. Q. Where did she live during those twenty years?
A. Most of the time on Mr. M. A. Kenney's farm that I had rented.
5. Q. Was that in Bourbon County?
A. Yes, sir.
6. Q. How long has her husband been dead?
A. In my opinion ten or fifteen years.
7. Q. Does she own any property that you know of?
A. No, sir.
8. Q. Has she any trade or occupation by which she can make three hundred dollars per year?
A. No, sir.
9. Q. How old is Mrs. Watson?
A. I expect she is up in the seventy's.
10. Q. Has she been a citizen of Bourbon County, Kentucky every since you have known her?

A. Yes, sir. She makes her home with her sons. One of them works for me and she lives with him a while and then in town with the other son.

11. Q. She has never lived out of the state, though?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Geo. Allerton

Also the deposition of J. H. Thompson, taken at the same time and place and for the same purpose as mentioned above.

Witness being first duly sworn, deposes as follows:

Examined by George Batterton, Judge Bourbon County Court.

1. Q. State your name, residence and occupation?

A. J. H. Thompson, Bourbon County, Ky. Farmer.

2. Q. Do you know Mrs. Amanda Watson?

A. Yes, sir.

3. Q. How long have you known her?

A. I have known her for at least twenty years?

4. Q. Does she own any property?

A. No, sir. None that I know of.

5. Q. Has she any means or trade or occupation by which she could make three hundred dollars per year?

A. I don't think so.

6. Q. How old a woman is she?

A. I judge she must be going on seventy years.

7. Q. Where has she lived since you have known her?

A. She lived right across the road from my place for a good many years.

8. Q. Has she been a resident of this state every since you have known her?

A. Yes, sir.

9. Q. How long has her husband been dead?

A. I think about ten or twelve years.

J. H. Thompson