

(DUPLICATE)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fulton County.

Mrs. Mary J. ~~Hicks~~ Crutchfield 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 the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice) Mary J. Crutchfield, Fulton County, Ky. Fulton Cross-Street, Ky.

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? 11<sup>th</sup> day November 1844 Mary Jane Hicks Hickman County, Kentucky

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.) 1849 State of New York James Harrison Crutchfield in Hickman County Kentucky Res. of Wm. H. Att. Marriage License filed here

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? U.S.A. Union City, New York Co. 12<sup>th</sup> New York Regiment

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? up to the end of the war

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Selma, Alabama April 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

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?

10. When and where did your husband die? in Hickman County, Ky. 1879

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, no income only a few household things

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No

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. Samuel Campbell, Crutchfield, Ky. Route 1 Box 5

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

J. A. Collins  
notary public  
of Fulton County.

Mary J. Crutchfield  
Mark

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Linton County. } his  
Robert Hicks Gerome + Hicks of said State and County, having  
been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary J. Crutchfield  
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? Robert Hicks, Crutchfield Ky  
Gerome Hicks Crutchfield Factory Linton, Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary J. Crutchfield  
If so, how long have you known her? all my life
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Hickman County all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? yes Robert Hicks was present
6. How long did you know him? all his life since he was 10 years old
7. When and where did James Harrison Crutchfield enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? June 1861 Union City Tenn Co E 12th Regt
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? no I belonged at close of the war Co L 3rd Regt had a transfer
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? from June 1861 to April 10 1865
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Belmont Ala April 10 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes
12. Was James Harrison Crutchfield, the husband of applicant, present? yes
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.) by being with him as a soldier in Camp Ky in Battle often during the war
15. When and where did James Harrison Crutchfield die? Hickman County Ky in 1879 July
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Hickman County Ky ever since he was 10 years old
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?  
*None whatever only a few house hold articles* .....

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27* .....

day of *April* ....., 191*2* .....

*Robert Hicks* .....

*J. A. Collins*  
*Notary Public*  
*my Commission Expires July 4<sup>th</sup> 1914*

Witnesses.

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

I, *J. M. Bunn* Judge of *Hickman* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Mary J. Cutchers* the widow of *J. H. Cutchers* amounts to \$ *1200.00* real estate and \$ ..... personal  
*J. M. Bunn* Trustee.  
For ..... County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Fulton* County.

I, *J. A. Collins* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary Jane Cutchers* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Apr*, 18*44* 19...., and that the witnesses, Mr. *Robert Hicks & Sumner Hill* 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 *27* day of *April* 191*2*.

*J. A. Collins*  
*Notary Public* .....

- 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.

*Widow's Pension*  
*587*

No. 587

No.....

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary J. Crutchfield*

Filed JAN 9 - 1913

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Widow of *James N. Crutchfield*

.....

*Approved Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1913*

*W. J. Shaw Examiner*

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

*Filed in the Clerks office of the  
Hickman County Court this  
29 day of April 1912  
J. Hooten, clk  
By Phil Hooten Jr De*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 13, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that J. H. Crutchfield, private, Company E, 12th (latterly Company L, 3d Kentucky Mounted) Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 2, 1861, and that he was discharged December 16, 1862. No later record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. MARY J. CRUTCHFIELD,  
widow of  
JAMES H. CRUTCHFIELD,

Who enlisted June 2, 1861, Company L, 12th Tennessee Inf. and was discharged Dec. 16, 1862, (cause not stated), but was re-enlisted in Company L, 3rd Kentucky Cav. and served till the close of the war. Surrendered and paroled at Selma, Ala. Apr. 10, 1865.

Indigent.

I recommend that the claim be allowed.

  
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

  
Chairman.

(A. G. O. 74)

Name Mary J. Crutchfield

February, 1936

VOUCHER

\$90.00

RETURN TO

**ANNIE BELLE FOGG,**

SECRETARY OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS,  
FRANKFORT, KY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that postoffice addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. Vouchers must be returned to the Pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signature by mark should appear thus  
his  
John X Doe  
mark
2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.
3. Jurat must be dated.

State of Kentucky

Postoffice address  
Original certificate  
Notary's signature  
Date

No. \_\_\_\_\_ W. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JAN 9- 1913 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary J Crutchfield

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband James H. Crutchfield

was a member of Company E Regiment 12<sup>th</sup> Tenn. C. S. A.,

and was \_\_\_\_\_

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone  
Examiner.

# VOUCHER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, make oath that I am the identical person named in Pension Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1936, in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of NINETY DOLLARS (\$90.00) pension now due, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from NOVEMBER 1, 1935, to FEBRUARY 1, 1936.

and that my postoffice address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

1. The officer will see that the pensioner's signature is written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher.  
2. The officer will also see that postoffice addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the title on the face of voucher.  
3. The officer will be required to return the voucher to the Pension Department by February 1st, 1936, or November 1st, 1935, following the execution of the voucher in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Postoffice.

State.

State of Kentucky, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1936, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein.

(L. S.)

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

Postoffice address.

IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)

# Marriage License.

## Commonwealth of Kentucky:

To any Minister of the Gospel, or Other Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Matrimony:

*You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between*

-----  
Mr. James H. Crutchfield

and -----  
Miss Mary J. Hicks

*the requirements of the law having been complied with.*

*Witness my signature as Clerk of the Hickman County Court*

this 9th day of August 1871

Thomas J. Fore C.H.C.C. ----- Clerk

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P.F.C.

# Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 11 day of August 1871

the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between

the within names -----

and

-----  
at the Brides Mothers

at ----- in the County of Hickman

in the presence of William Bushart and Chergons McClanna

Note.—The Statute requires the names of at least  
TWO Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing certificate.

(SIGNED) J.M. Flatt -----

State of Kentucky,     Sct.  
County of Hickman.

I, J.A. Porter, Clerk of the County Court for the  
County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing Marriage  
License and Marriage Certificate of James H. Crutchfield and Mary J. Hicks  
is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License and Marriage Cer-  
tificate now on file in my office in Clinton, Hickman County, Kentucky.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22nd. day of April, 1912.

J. A. Porter Clerk,  
Hickman County Kentucky.

By Phil H. Porter, Jr. Deputy.

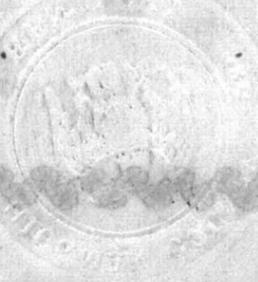
J. H. Crutchfield

To } marriage  
  } license

Mary J. Hicks

Recorded

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:



Marriage License

HICKMAN COUNTY COURT.

Regular Term Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1913

Be it remembered that upon the trial of the application of Mrs  
Mary J. Cutchfield, for a pension, Mrs J. W. Casey was  
introduced and sworn as a witness upon behalf of Mary J. Cutchfield  
and testified that, she was an actual bona fide resident of  
~~Hickman~~  
Hickman County, Kentucky, with P.O. Address at, Cutchfield R.F. #1

That she is not able to earn a support by manual labor; nor is she able  
~~to~~ to earn a support by reason of any knowledge, art or skill in any profession,  
~~trade~~ or craft; that she does not receive a pension from the United States or any  
State or foreign government; that she has not removed from this State or been  
absent therefrom for as long a period as one year within the last past 22  
years; that she does not possess a net income to the amount of \$ 300.00, per  
year; that she has no property of any kind of value; (~~nor has his wife any~~  
*if she has should put in work 25-00*  
property or income) that she has no contract of any kind or character for her  
support; and she is not by reason of her 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, *or any other sum*

Sam Campbell being duly sworn, states that he is a  
resident of Hickman County, Kentucky, with P.O. Address at Cutchfield  
R.F. #1, and he has known the applicant, Mary J. Cutchfield  
for at least 22 years and she now resides in Hickman County, Kentucky, and  
has been a continuous bona fide resident of this State, for the last past  
22 years at least; that she owns *Yappa Co. Furniture worth 45-00*  
no property of any kind or description,  
and has no income from any source; that she is not able to earn a support  
by manual labor and to the best of his knowledge and belief she does not  
receive a pension from the U.S. or any State or foreign government.

Given under my hand as judge of the Hickman County Court.

J. W. Brumby Jr.  
Judge Hickman County Court.

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Hickman County Court,

Regular Term, ~~July 1st, 1912.~~ <sup>January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1913</sup>

The application of Mrs. Mary J. Crutchfield for a pension, under the Act of the Legislature, approved March 11th, 1912, having on the 29 day of April 1912, been filed in open court and laid over until this regular term for hearing and now coming on to be heard, the County Attorney, J. D. Via, being present and representing the Commonwealth and both sides announcing ready; the Judge after hearing the testimony in open court finds therefrom the following state of facts; That said applicant Mrs. Mary J. Crutchfield, is a citizen of the United States and now resides and has been an actual, continuous, bona fide resident of this State since the 6 day of Jan 1863 and has not been absent therefrom since the said time or as long a period as one year; That she is not able to earn a support by manual labor; receives no pension and is the owner of property of the value of 45<sup>00</sup> dollars, that her support is not provided for by any agreement or contract in any way or manner whatsoever, and her means of support are limited to an income of \$100<sup>00</sup> per year.

I, hereby certify, that the witnesses Robert Hicks, who signatures are attached to this application for a pension, are each <sup>is</sup> ~~and~~ all reputable and entitled to credit. A brief memorandum of the testimony of each of the witnesses heard on this trial, with name and Post Office address accompany the finding of these facts, and each of said witnesses are reputable and entitled to credit.

Believing this claim to be meritorious and just its allowance is recommended.

J. M. Brumby  
Judge of the Hickman County Court.

R. O. WILFORD, Vice President  
C. C. WYATT, Cashier

ED. GARDNER, President

N. J. GREGORY, Asst. Cashier & Trust Officer  
C. V. MORGAN, Asst. Cashier

NO. 2245

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$500,000.00

SURPLUS \$750,000.00

MAYFIELD, KY.

April 16th 1934

Hon. John M. Lucas, Commissioner,  
Department of Confederate Pensions,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

This bank has qualified as committee for Mary J. Crutchfield in the Graves County Court and therefore have executed the attached form relative to her pension check and will ask that you kindly issue same to us as Committee, mailing to us.

We do not have the certificate in our possession at this time and will ask that you kindly insert the proper number.

If it is necessary we will be very glad to forward to you a certified copy of the Court order and bond covering this case but have withheld this action until advice from you in order to conserve her estate as much as possible as she needs it to maintain herself in any degree of comfort and in such comfort as she deserves.

Very truly yours,

  
Trust Officer

January, 17, 1936.

First National Bank,  
Mayfield, Ky.

Gentlemen:

The voucher of Mrs. J. Crutchfield was returned to this office with the notation that she was dead. I believe your bank was Committee for her. Will you kindly let us know the date of her death, so we may know the amount due her estate. The State also allows \$100 for burial expense. The Undertaker should send his bill to this office,

Very Truly,