Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County.

Mrs Dovie Amanda Morgan 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Dovie Amanda Morgan Benton Ky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 72 years

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? 1840, in Marshall County Dovie Amanda Stephens

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.) 1834, in Marshall County, married in Benton Ky, by John McCoy M.G.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? July 1861, Camp Boone Tenn, Co. G, 3rd Ky Reg.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? served 3 yrs & in prison 1 yr.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Selma Ala, 1865

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? in prison in Johnson Island, received from Straits and was captured

10. When and where did your husband die? Jany 19, 1909 in Benton 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? 1 Town Lot worth about $300.00

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? One daughter living 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. J. D. Peterson, Solon L. Palmer, Benton Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 27 day of April 1912. Att: J D Hall

John D Hall Clerk of Marshall County.

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Dovie Amanda X Morgan
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Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County.

J. P. Brien and J. F. Ely Marshall County Court, *of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.* Dovie Amanda Morgan *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?* Benton, Ky. J. F. Ely and J. P. Brien

2. *Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.* Dovie Amanda Morgan *If so, how long have you known her?* 40 years

3. *Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?* Marshall Co. Ky. and a resident since I have been knowing her

4. *Were you ever acquainted with her husband?* Yes

5. *Were either or both of you present at the marriage?* J. F. Ely was present

6. *How long did you know him?* 65 years

7. *When and where did* John Ely Morgan *enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?* July 1861, Co. G, 3rd Ky Reg. J. F. Ely was with him

8. *Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?* J. F. Ely was

9. *How long did he perform regular military duty?* 3 years, and in prison 1 yr.

10. *When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?* April or May 1865 Selma Ala

11. *Were you with the command when it surrendered?* No

12. *Was* John Ely Morgan, *the husband of applicant, present?* No

13. *If not present, where was he?* was in Prison at Johnson Island

14. *When and where did he leave his command?* Near Tupelo Miss

For what cause? was captured by enemy

By whose authority did he leave? by authority of enemy

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) J. P. Brien went back to Command in August was informed by Comrades and officers J. F. Ely heard applicants husband say so,

15. *When and where did* John Ely Morgan *die?* 1909, Benton Ky

16. *Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?* Benton Ky has been resident of Ky from birth

17. *Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of* John Ely Morgan, 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?*
Has one town lot as stated above, and know it by long acquaintance and records

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.

Both of above witness answer to the above answers, each having been his Comrads

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 *day of* April 1917

John D. Hall Clerk
Marshall County Ky

J. P. O'Brian
J. T. Eley
Witnesses.

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

I, Jno. P. Price *Judge of* Marshall *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Dovie Amanda Morgan *the widow of* John E. Morgan *amounts to $* 200 *real estate and $*..... *personal*

Jno. P. Price Judge ~~Trustee~~
For Marshall *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Marshall *County.*

I, John D. Hall *Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Dovie Amanda Morgan *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* ..... *day of* Life time 19..., *and that the witnesses, Mr.* J. P. O'Brien and J. T. Eley *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 27 *day of* April 1917

(SEAL)

John D. Hall Clerk
Marshall 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.

D. A. Morgan

No. 883

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Amanda Morgan

Filed JUN 17 1912

Widow of John Ely Morgan

Approved
W. F. Stone
Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 20 1926425 1912
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C"
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 21, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that John E. Morgan, first lieutenant, Company G, 3d Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 11, 1861, and was captured July 14, 1864, at La Grange, Georgia, and sent to Johnsons Island, Ohio, where he was released June 15, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

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Mrs Dovie A. Morgan
widow of
John E. Morgan
who
Enlisted July 11th 1861
Co: G. 3rd Ky Inft
Captured July 14th 1864
Released at Johnson's
Island Ohio. June 15th
1865

Proven by Records &
Comrades

Indigent

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 18th, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. D. Amanda Morgan,

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband John Ely Morgan was a member of Company "G" - Regiment 3rd Kentucky C. S. A., and was

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Kentucky
Adjutant General's Department.

Frankfort, Ky., ... 19

SIR:

The within account is respectfully returned with the request that same be executed upon the attached form, in duplicate, and forwarded to

at ....., Ky., for his certificate.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Stand Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

Very respectfully,
PHILIP P. JOHNSTON,
Adjutant General.

M A R S H A L L C O U N T Y C O U R T.

In the matter of Mrs. Dove Amanda Morgan,
applicant for pension under the act of the
Kentucky Legislature, Approved March11", 1912.

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above styled application in the Marshall County Court, June 5", 1912, before Hon. Joe L.Price, Judge, J.C.Morgan, Benton, Ky., being duly sworn testi- fied as follows:

Questioned by Applicants' Attorney.

.Q. Do you know Mrs. Dove A.Morgan?

A. She is my Mother.

Q. She is your Mother?
A, Yes sir.

Q. Whose widow is she?
A. She is the widow of John E.Morgan.
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Q. Has she ever married since his death?

A. No sir.

Q. What property or income has she?

A. She has a couple of vacant town lots over here.

Q. What is the value of them?

A.I guess they are worth $400.00 or $500.00.

Q. Has she any other property or income?

A. No sir.

Be it also remembered that on the trial of the said application at the same time and place, J.F.Ely, Benton, Ky., being duly sworn testified as follows:

Questions by Applicants' Attorney.

Q. You know Mrs. D.A.Morgan?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where does she live?

A. In Marshall Co. Ky.,

Q. What is her husbands name?

A. John E.Morgan.

Q. Has she ever married since his death?

Al. No sir.

Q. What property or income has she?

A. None that I know of.

Q. What is the value of these vacant lots?

A. I suppose about $400.00 would be the value of both of them.

Q. Do they yield her any income?

A. No sir.

Marshall County Court

In the matter of Mrs. Dora Amanda Morgan, applicant for pension under the act of the Kentucky Legislature, approved March 11-1912

I, Joe P. Price, Judge of the County Court of Marshall County, Kentucky, do certify that the foregoing is the evidence heard upon the trial of the application of Mrs. Dora Amanda Morgan, ~~as claimant~~; that said witnesses are worthy of credit, and from said evidence I find said Claimant is entitled to a pension under said act. This June 11-1912

Joe P. Price, Judge M.C.C.