

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Union County.

Leah G. Perkins

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.) Leah G. Perkins Uniontown 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? Leah G. Clark born in Hopkins County Ky. November 20-1840
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.) Charles W. Perkins born in Madison County Tenn. May 10-1845. We married in Hopkins County Ky. February 7-1866. Rev. Lewis Bailey performing ceremony.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted in Hopkins County Ky. Third Kentucky Infantry Company "D"
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? more than a year and was discharged on account of being disabled.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Can't say.
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? Had been discharged on account of disabilities.
10. When and where did your husband die? Died April 10-1908 at Camp Duane Home Pava Valley 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? Nothing at all.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Children all grown.
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. R. W. Crab Uniontown Kentucky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 13 day of May 1912.

Mary Dilaney

Notary Public, Union County, Kentucky  
My commission expires Jan. 22nd, 1918

Leah G. Perkins

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. .... 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? *Elijah B Bruner  
Perry Valley Adams Co Ky*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Leah Perkins - yes*  
If so, how long have you known her? *56 years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *Murontown Ky for 65 years*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *I was not*
6. How long did you know him? *58 years -*
7. When and where did *Charles W Perkins* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Enlisted at Madisonville Ky June 21 1861. Co I. 3rd Ky Infantry - I was present*
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *yes*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *From June 21 1861 - until March 1862*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *I do not know*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *no*
12. Was *Charles W Perkins*, the husband of applicant, present? *I cant say*
13. If not present, where was he? *I cannot say*
14. When and where did he leave his command? *Manufactors June March 1862*  
For what cause? *Inflammation of theumatism*  
By whose authority did he leave? *By Authority of Officers and Doctor of Command*  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *By having been present on the occasions mentioned above*
15. When and where did *Charles W Perkins* die? *Confederate Home Perry Valley Ky April 30 1908*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *Confederate Home Perry Valley Ky - but do not know how long lived in Ky*
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*

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 *June* 191*7*.

*James Foley N.P.O.E.*

*Witness*  
*W. B. Compton*  
*W. H. Cook*  
*G. L. J. ...*

Witnesses.

My Commission Expires Jan'y 20, 1918.

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

I, ..... Judge of ..... County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. .... the widow of ..... amounts to \$ ..... real estate and \$ ..... personal ..... Trustee. For ..... County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

I, ..... 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. .... 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 ..... day of ..... 191...

(SEAL)

..... 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. 3025

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name Leah H. Parkins

JUL 20 1914

Filed Aug 10 - 1914

Widow of Chas. H. Parkins

allowed Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 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

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
2188709 WASHINGTON, July 23, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that  
C. W. Perkins (name not found on  
the rolls as Chas. W. Perkins), pri-  
vate, Company I, 3d Regiment Ken-  
tucky Mounted Infantry, C.S.A., en-  
listed July 4, 1861, at Camp Boone.  
On the company muster roll covering  
the period from October 1, 1861,  
to January 1, 1862, last on file,  
he was reported absent, "On furlough."

The Union prisoner of war records  
show that one Charles Wiley Perkins,  
private, Company E, 3d Regiment Ken-  
tucky \_\_\_\_\_, C.S.A., was captured  
in Hopkins County, Kentucky, Novem-  
ber 15, 1861, the following remark  
appearing opposite his name: "Dis-  
charged soldier." Said records also  
show that he was exchanged, near  
Vicksburg, December 22, 1862, but  
his name is not borne on the rolls  
of Company E of any 3d Kentucky or-  
ganization, C.S.A., and no later  
record has been found.

*Geo. Andrew*  
The Adjutant General.

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Form No. 70, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

LEAR G. PERKINS  
WIDOW OF  
CHARLES W. PERKINS,

Who enlisted July 4, 1861, in  
Co. I, 3rd Kentucky Inf'y. and  
was captured Nov. 15, 1862, and  
was shown to have been discharged  
from his command. Comrades  
testify that he was discharged  
in March, 1862, on surgeon's  
certificate of disability  
because of inflammatory  
rheumatism incurred in the  
service.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

No. .... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 20 1914 191.....

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Leah G. Perkins

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband Chas. H. Perkins  
was a member of Company J Regiment 3d Stry C. S. A.,  
and was Inf.

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone  
Examiner.

## Marriage License.

The 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  
*Charles W. Perkins* and *Leah G. Clark*  
the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness ~~the~~ <sup>of the</sup> signature ~~of the~~ Clerk of the Hopkins County Court,  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1866

*R. J. Littlepage* Clerk.  
By *J. W. Shaw* D. C.



## Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1866

The Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between  
*Charles W. Perkins* and *Leah G. Clark*  
in Hopkins county of Ky.

in the presence of *Elija Burnett* *Frank Armstrong*  
*Harvy Holomen* + others at the house of  
*Cyrus Clark*

*J. W. Bailey* Minister  
of *United-Baptist Church*

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
COUNTY OF HOPKINS. } Sect.

I, Will T. Mills, Clerk of the County Court for the  
County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of the marriage license and  
marriage certificate of the parties named, as appears  
from the records and files of my office.

Given under my hand and official seal at Madison-  
ville, Ky., this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1912

*Will T. Mills* Clerk.  
By *Lucas Eastwood* D. C.

The affiant, D. C. Hancock, states that he is 69 years old; and that he served in the Confederate Army and was a member of Company D. 10th Cavalry, and that he knew \_\_\_\_\_ Perkins who was also a Confederate soldier, and affiant believes he was a member of Capt. John S. Chapman's Company, however, affiant is not certain. Affiant first saw Mr. Perkins at the Battle of Uniontown, 1862, he and the affiant being in that Battle. He was also with the Confederate Army at the Battle of Geiger's Lake, Union County, Kentucky. The affiant next saw him at Camp Coleman in Todd County, Kentucky, where Perkins and affiant staid several months. Affiant knows that said Perkins served more than one year in the service of the Confederacy.

D Hancock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of February, 1914.

Ella Blay Woodson  
Notary Public Union County, Ky.

State of Kentucky )  
County of Union . )

On this day, Monday, July 6th, 1914, this pension application of Leah G. Perkins, the widow of Chas. W. Perkins, deceased, who was a member of the Confederate Army, having enlisted in the 3rd Kentucky Infantry, came on for hearing, and from the evidence it was disclosed that said Leah G. Perkins is the widow of Chas. W. Perkins, and that she has no estate, and that said Chas. W. Perkins is dead, and it is the opinion of this Court that she is entitled to a pension as contemplated in the Act of 1912.

*Wm M Berry*

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Judge of Union County Court.