

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carlisle

County.

---- A.F.Loudermilk----

of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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.)
A.F.Loudermilk, Bardwell, Carlisle County, Kentucky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Seventy six years, since birth.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born in Carlisle County, Kentucky, lived here all my life--maiden name: A.F.Hogancamp
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. (A copy of the marriage license or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application) A.J.Loudermilk, was born in N.C. 1841: Married in what is now Carlisle County, Ky., 1866, married by Hedgeman Graves, Baptist Minister.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
Co. M Third Kentucky Regiment, July 8, 1861, Camp Trenton
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? July 8, 1861, till close of war.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Army disbanded in April 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? January 1927, Wickliffe, 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? Owms life interest in property that does not rent for enough to pay dredge taxes against same.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Have no family: live with my son Joe Loudermilk, Bardwell, and around with other children.
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 E.P.Fisher, Bardwell, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 25th

day of June

1928

E.P. Fisher Notary Public

of Carlisle

County.

her
A F Loudermilk

marks

Attest: Robt. L. Lane



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Carroll County.

N. W. Ellis and J. K. Pock Jennings, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. A. F. Lundermick

for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? N. W. Ellis and J. K. Pock Jennings

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. A. F. Lundermick
If so, how long have you known her? Seventy years at least

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Resides in Carroll County and has so resided all 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? From entering in Army till death

7. When and where did July 8, 1861 A. J. Lundermick enlist in the war between the States and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Company in 3rd Regt - served with him to close of war

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 date of entry, July 8, 1861 till close of war in April 1865

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Company disbanded at close of war in April 1865 in Alabama

11. Were you with the company when it surrendered? Was with Company when it disbanded

12. Was A. J. Lundermick, 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?

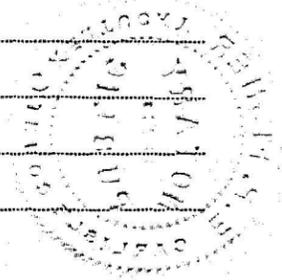
By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) A. J. Lundermick, was in our Company and remained with Confederate Army till close of war

15. When and where did A. J. Lundermick die? Mackleffe 19 January 1929

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Carroll County from war till death

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? _____

No property, except dower right which is without value

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

No

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greatest number of 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 N.W. Ellis concurs in all answers except No 2 and states that he is not personally acquainted with applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 1928

John H. Roberts
Notary Public
Com Exp July 12 1930

N.W. Ellis
Polk Jennings
Witnesses

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

I, *B.P. Edgington* Judge of *Larrence* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *A. F. Landerwick*

the widow of *A. J. Landerwick* amounts to \$ *580.00* real estate and \$ *None* personal

B.P. Edgington Trustee.
For Judge *Cassie* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Larrence County.

I, *John H. Roberts* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *A. F. Landerwick* resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the _____ day of *all her life* 19____, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *N.W. Ellis and Polk Jennings*

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 witnesses 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 *21st* day of *June* 1928

(SEAL)

John H. Roberts, Notary Public
My Com Expire July 12 1930 *Cassie* 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 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. 4521

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Mrs A. F. Laidernick

Filed in Office, Aug 14-1928

Widow of A. F. Laidernick

allowed Sept 10th 1928
B. F. Day Comr

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

Filed in my office
this June 26, 1928

C. F. Coil, Clerk
By Vera Stead, A.C.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Mrs. A. F. Loudermilk, widow
of A. J. Loudermilk who enlisted
in Company, M, 3rd Ky. Inf.,
July, 1861-

paroled, April, 1865-

Proven by the records.

Indigent.

*B. J. Day
Comm.*

Carlisle County Court
August 13th, 1928, Regular August Term.

Judge B. P. Edrington, presiding.

In Re Pension application of A.F. Loudermilk,
widow of A. J. Loudermilk, deceased.

Upon sworn proof of J.A. Terry, Deputy Sheriff of Carlisle County, Kentucky, ~~it is found~~ and Edd Yates, Clerk of the Carlisle Circuit Court, it is found and adjudged as follows:

That the applicant A. F. Loudermilk, is the surviving widow of A. J. Loudermilk, deceased, and that she has remained his widow.

That the said A. F. Loudermilk, is a citizen and resident of Carlisle County, Kentucky, and has been all her life.

That she owns no property save and except a dower right to a small tract of land that has been rendered valueless by the construction of a drainage district.

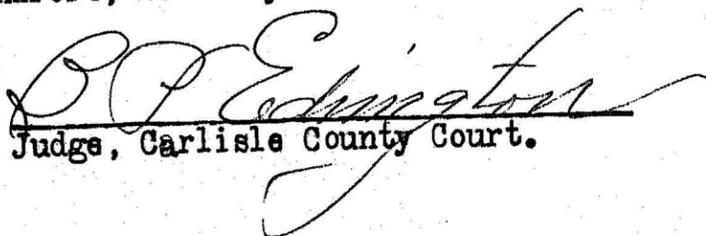
That the income from said tract of land is not sufficient to pay the drainage taxes against said tract of land.

That the said A. F. Loudermilk, has no income, nor owns no other property.

That the said A. F. Loudermilk, is not able on account of mature years to labor for a support or livelihood.

That the County Attorney, R.O. Willingham, was present and represented the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Wherefore the claim of the said A.F. Loudermilk, is recommended, and ordered certified to Hon. B.F. Day, Confederate Pension Commissioner Frankfort, Kentucky.


Judge, Carlisle County Court.

August, 15th, 1928-

Mrs. A. F. Loudermilk,
Bardwell, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your application for pension has been received in this office, but you failed to inclose a copy of the marriage license. If, for any reason the office has been destroyed with the records therein, and you cannot procure a copy, an affidavit from the County Clerk stating this fact may be sent, and the affidavit of two or more witnesses to the ceremony could be used. However, we consider the copy of the marriage license the best proof,

Very Truly,

Comm.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON August 17, 1928.

IN REPLY
REFER TO O.R.D.

Respectfully returned to

Commissioner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one J. A. Lowdermilk, (also found as J. A. Loudermilk, but not as A. J. Loudermilk) Co. M, 3rd. Kentucky Inf., C.S.A., (Mtd. Infantry) enlisted May 8, 1862, at Corinth, Miss.

Muster roll May & June 1864, (latest on file) shows him absent. In Hospital, wounded at Tishomingo Creek, June 10, 1864, a Private.

His name appears on a Report of casualties, in Major Genl. Forrest's command, in the battle of Tishomingo Creek, Miss., June 10 & 11, 1864.

Report dated Tupelo, July 4, 1864.

Remarks: Wounded severely thigh.

Rank: Private, Co. M, 3rd. Ky. Regt., C.S.A.

Capture, parole or later record not found.

(The regt. was also known as Co. M, 3rd. Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A.)

Lutz Wahl,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By Jre.

State of Kentucky

County of Carlisle, Sct

Affiant, J.A.Terry, states that he is 57 years of age; that he was born and raised in waht is now Carlisle County, Kentucky (formerly Ballard County) and that he is Deputy Sheriff of Carlisle County, Kentucky.

He states that he was born and raised in the immediate neighborhood and vicinity in which A. J. Loudermilk, resided, and that he was personally and intimately acquainted with the said A.J.Loudermilk, now deceased.

He states that A. F. Loudermilk, is the lawful widow of the said A. J. Loudermilk, deceased; that he knows this from a personal and intimate knowledge gained from the said A.J. Loudermilk, deceased and the said A. F. Loudermilk, datang from his boyhood days.

He states and knows that the said A. J. Loudermilk and A.F. Loudermilk, were husband and wife; that they were living together as husband and wife on the 1st day of January, 1890, and for ~~many~~ years prior thereto, and that they lived together as husband and wife till the death of A. J. Loudermilk, which occurred in January 1927, and the said A. F. Loudermilk, has remained unmarried and true to the memory of her deceased husband A.J. Loudermilk.

He states that Carlisle County was formed from Ballard County by an Act of the General Assembly in 1886, and that all records for the then Ballard County were kept at Blandville the then county seat of Ballard County, and that a fire which destroyed the Court House at Blandville in February, 1880, destroyed of the county records.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of September, 1928.

J.A. Terry

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J.A.Terry, a credible person and worthy of belief, this the 3rd day of September, 1928.

C.F. Coil

Clerk, Carlisle County Court.

ROBT. L. GEVEDEN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BARDWELL, KY.

September
Third
1928

Hon. B. F. Day,
Confederate Pension Commissioner,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

~~Mrs. A. F. Loudermilk, has referred the matter of your
letter of the 15th to me.~~

As suggested by your letter I have prepared and am enclosing
herewith affidavits of two reputable persons establishing beyond
doubt the marriage relation of Mrs. A. F. Loudermilk.

The affidavit of J.A. Terry, Deputy Sheriff of Carlisle County,
is enclosed herewith. Mr. Terry, was raised in the community and
vicinity in which Mr. and Mrs. Loudermilk resided for years and
years. He states from his intimate and personal knowledge that
Mr. A. J. Loudermilk and wife Mrs. A. F. Loudermilk, were living
together as husband and wife on and prior to January 1st 1890,
and that they continued to live together as man and wife till
the death of A. J. Loudermilk, and that she has remained his widow
since.

The affidavit of H.M. Kirby, Ex-Sheriff of the County, is also
enclosed setting forth the same facts.

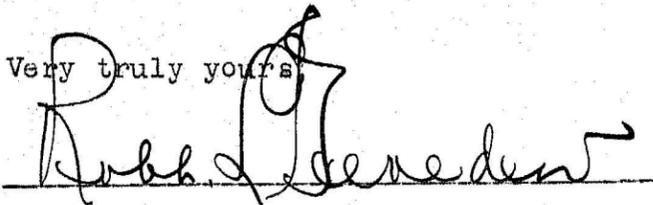
The loss of the county records prior to 1880 is also shown
by both of these men.

~~There are no living witnesses to this marriage ceremony,
and these affidavits cover the matter thoroughly.~~

On the other hand there can be no question as Mr. and Mrs.
Loudermilk raised a large family of children, and the youngest
child I am sure is not under thirty five years of age, and the
oldest is probably sixty years old.

Feeling that you will now have no trouble in allowing her
claim, payable from the date she filed it in the county court,
I am,

Very truly yours,


Robt. L. Geveden

ROBT. L. GEVEDEN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BARDWELL, KY.

September
Eighth
1928

Hon. E. F. Day,
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

I have your letter of September 6th stating that Mrs. A.F. Loudermilk's application is complete, save and except a certificate from our county clerk stating that the records for this county were destroyed by fire in the year 1860 at Blandville the then county seat of Ballard county.

I have had Mr. Coil, our county clerk, to execute this certificate under his seal of office setting forth the facts requested by your letter, and enclosed herewith you will find said certificate.

As a matter and principle of law I believe that Mrs. A.F. Loudermilk's pension should be allowed from the date her application was filed in the County Court Clerk's office here in Bardwell, and if I remember correctly I believe that was the plan adopted by Capt. Stone, a former pension commissioner. The Commissioner, however is allowed considerable latitude and discretion, and if you should conclude that Mrs. Loudermilk, is not entitled to pension from the date of the filing of her application in the clerk's office here she will not be heard to complain.

Thanking you very kindly for the promptness in which the claim has been handled, your interest in the matter, and feeling confident that the claim will now have your approval, I am,

Very truly yours,

Robt L. Geveden

Bardwell, Ky., September 8th 1928,

TO Hon. B. F. Day,
Confedate Pension Commissioner,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

I, C. F. Coil, have and do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the Carlisle County Court: that Carlisle County was formed and created from a part of Ballard County by an Act of the General Assembly of 1886: that the records of Carlisle County date back to May 1886, the date of the organization of the county: that prior to May 1886, the records for what is now Carlisle County were kept at Blandville, Kentucky, the then county seat of Ballard County: that in the month of February 1880, a fire destroyed the Court House at Blandville, Kentucky, the county seat of Ballard County which at that time included what is now Carlisle County, Kentucky: that said fire which destroyed said court house consumed and destroyed all the county records: that the records of said county from February 1880, to 1886 are located at Wickliffe, Ky., the County seat of Ballard county at the present time, but all records for this county prior to February 1880 were consumed and destroyed by said fire on the aforesaid date.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of September, 1928.



C. F. Coil

CLERK, CARLISLE COUNTY COURT.

State of Kentucky
County of Carlisle, Sct

Affiant, H.M.Kirby, states that he is a resident of Bardwell, Carlisle County, Kentucky, and that he was born and raised in this county and that he is 61 years of age.

Affiant states that he was well acquainted with A. J. Loudermilk, deceased, and that he knew him for a period of at least forty years just prior to his death.

Affiant states that he is well acquainted with Mrs. A. F. Loudermilk, and that he has known her for the last forty years, or more, and that he knows from his own personal and intimate knowledge that the said A.F.Loudermilk, is the surviving widow of the said A. J. Loudermilk, deceased, and that she has remained unmarried since the death of her deceased husband, A.J.Loudermilk.

Affiant states from his own personal knowledge that the said Mrs. A. F. Loudermilk, and A. J. Loudermilk, deceased, were living together as husband and wife on and prior to January 1st, 1890, and that they had lived together as husband and wife many years prior to said date, and that they lived together as husband and wife till the death of the said A.J.Loudermilk, a year or so ago.

Affiant state that the said A.J.Loudermilk and A.F.Loudermilk reared and raised a large family of children, and that the oldest child of said union, R.E.Loudermilk, is probably sixty years of age.

Affiant states that Carlisle County was formed from Ballard County by an Act of the General Assembly of 1886, and prior to said date all records for waht is now Carlisle County were kept at Blandville the then county seat of Ballard county, and that a fire which destroyed the court house at Blandville in February 1880 destroyed all the county records previous to said fire.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of November, 3rd 1928.

H.M. Kirby

Subscribed and sworn to before me by H.M.Kirby, a credible person and worthy of belief, this the 3rd day of September, 1928.

C. G. Coih County Court, Clerk.