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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

McCracken County.

Rachell Russell

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.)

Rachell Russell, Paducah, Ky 181 Woodward Ave.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Lived in State all my life

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born in Livingston County Ky. Dec 10 1860. Rachell Parker

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.) Nauidron County Tenn. Apr. 10 1887 Wesley Tucker Russell. Married in Livingston County Ky. Rev. Tom Leech.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted in 1863 May int. cal James Hughes's Battalion Co A.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until close of war

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Don't know

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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? I don't know where his company surrendered. He was Paroled at Paducah Ky. in 1865 after Lee's surrender.

10. When and where did your husband die? Died in Paducah Ky. Jan 20 1915

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? One house and lot valued at \$700 no personal property except household goods

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? three children all married

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. H. R. Jones Paducah, Ky 318 Ashbrook Ave

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

27th day of Feb 1915

Geo. G. Singleton Clerk W. A. Middleton, Mark.
of McCracken County.

Rachell Russell

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

McCracken County.

H. R. Jones, & W. A. Heater, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Rachell Russell 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?
H. R. Jones, Paducah, Ky 318 Ashbrook Ave
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Rachell Russell
If so, how long have you known her? all her life
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? resides at Paducah Ky. has lived here, ^{in this} all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Mr Jones says he was present at the marriage
6. How long did you know him? very nearly all his life. were boys together
7. When and where did W. T. Russell enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Don't know when but he enlisted in Col. Hugie's Battalion Co. A.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I had been captured before close of war
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Don't know for sure but ~~think~~ ^{think} ~~think~~ ^{think} he stayed until after Lee's surrender
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Don't know, Mr W. A. Heater says, at or near Nashville, Tenn.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No.
12. Was W. T. Russell, the husband of applicant, present? Don't know Mr. W. A. Heater says W. T. Russee, was present
13. If not present, where was he? He was present, so Mr. W. A. Heater, states
14. When and where did he leave his command? Mr. W. A. Heater, states that W. T. Russee was captured with his command -
For what cause?
By whose authority did he leave?
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I belonged to Col. J. K. Huey's Company, as same as did W. T. Russee did at that time, and was out after a horse for Col. J. Huey, at that time.
15. When and where did W. T. Russell die? at Paducah, Ky Jan 20 1915
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Paducah Ky, ^{lived in state,} all of his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of W. T. Russell
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?

House and lot, no income no personal except household goods.

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 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 February 1915 by G. G. Singleton County Court Clerk

Attest: H. R. Jones, N. A. Heater, Witnesses.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE MUST BE FILLED OUT WHETHER THE APPLICANT OWNS ANY TAXABLE PROPERTY OR NOT. I, James L. Lay, Judge of Webb County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Rachel Russell the widow of W. F. Russell amounts to \$ 325.00 real estate and \$ No- personal. For James L. Lay, Judge. Webb County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Mr. Cracker County.

I, G. G. Singleton Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Rachel Russell resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the all of her life of 19... and that the witnesses, Mr. H. R. Jones and N. A. Heater 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 Sept 1913 G. G. Singleton Clerk Mr. Cracker 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. 3462

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Rachael Russell

SEP 28 1915

Filed
Mar. 22 1915
W. J. Storie
Commissioner

Allowed Jan 15th 1916
W. J. Storie
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

RACHEL RUSSELL,
widow of
W. T. RUSSELL

Who it is claimed enlist
ed in 1863 in Co.A, of Huey's
Bat.Ky.Cav., and to have been
paroled at Paducah, Ky. at the
close of the war. Proven by
his comrades.

Property: \$700.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1912
WAR DEPARTMENT

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, 1912.

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

Nothing has been found of record
relative to the service of a man
named W. T. Russell in any battal-
ion of the Confederate States Army
commanded by a Colonel (or Major)
James K. Hughes,

The records show that one James
K. Hagy commanded a battalion of
Kentucky troops, Confederate States
Army, but there are no rolls of
the organization on file in this De-
partment.

J. W. Andrews
The Adjutant General

(A. G. O. 74)

No. S.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

SEP 5 - 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

A. J. Russell

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *A -*

Regiment C. S. A. and to have been

Col. James K. Hughes' Bat.

Byrds' Div. - Bell's Brigade

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, NOV. 10, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Ky.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Gas. K. Huey's Battalion Kentucky Troops, C.S.A., nor has any record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named Wesley T. Russell as a member of this organization.

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The Adjutant General.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

November 6th 1915

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Rachel Russell

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Wesley T. Russell
was a member of Company "A" Regiment C. S. A.,
and was in Company A, Col. James K. Huie's Bat-
talion. Enlisted May 1, 1863. Was captured
while a member of said command.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Received A.G.O. NOV 8 1915

Sworn to and subscribed before me by W.A. Heater this the 2
day of March 1915,

My commission as Notary Public will expire on the 7th day of
March 1916.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal this the second day of
March 1915.

W. A. Wilson
Notary Public in and for Livingston
County Kentucky.



McCracken County Court

Jas. M. Lang, Judge presiding.

This day came Mrs. Rachel Russell and introduced Mary E. Tucker, P.O. Paducah, and H. R. Jones Paducah, Ky., Mrs. R. A. Jones P. O. Paducah, Ky., each of whom after being duly sworn state they have known Mrs. Rachel Russell many years and that she was married to W.T. Russell on the 2nd day of September 1877, in Livingston County, near Smithland ~~EMMY~~ Kentucky. We further state that we have known Mr. W. T. Russell deceased, and Mrs. Rachel Russell, his widow, all of the years intervening, and state that she is the real and exact person who applied for a pension as the widow of W. T. Russell, deceased.

H. R. Jones
Mary E. Tucker
R. A. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above affiants
this 24th day of November 1915.

Jas. M. Lang
County Judge

Mrs. Russell's address is

Mrs. Rachel Russell,
No 181 Woodward St.,
Paducah, Ky.

McCracken County Court.

In the matter of Mrs. Rachel Russell
Applicant for pension under the act granting pensions to disabled and
indigent confederate soldiers.

BE IT remembered that on the 27th day of Sept 1915 at a regular
Court held in and for the County of McCracken and State of Kentucky,
came Mrs. Rachel Russell the above named applicant, who introduced
H.R. Jones whose post office address is Paducah Ky
and W.A. Healer whose post office address is Smith Land Ky
as witness in his behalf, and the witnesses being by me duly sworn
deposed as follows in substance:-

That they are both personally acquainted with the applicant Mrs Rachel Russell
and that they have both known her for the past many
years, during all of which time she has been a citizen and a resident
of the State of Kentucky; that the said Mrs. Rachel Russell
is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by her knowledge of
any art or skill in a profession; that she does not receive a pension
from the United States, from any State, or from any foreign government
that she does not possess an income of as much as three hundred dollars
per year and that she has Except as assessed at \$325.00 no property; that ~~his wife has no property and~~
except her household goods; that her support is not provided for by
reason of any contract with any one and that she is unable to earn a
support or income of three hundred dollars per year by reason of the
combined partial ability to earn money by manual labor, by her pro-
perty, or by any other means.

I, James M. Lang, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby cer-
tify that the above is a true and correct statement in substance of
the evidence given by the foregoing witnesses on the hearing of this
application on the day and date first above mentioned. I further cer-
tify that both the above witnesses are personally known to me and
that they are entitled to full faith and credit when sworn as witnes-
ses. I have examined the papers in this case and I recommend that a
pension be granted to the above applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McCracken County Court, this the
27 day of Sept - 1915.

James M. Lang J M C C

Lexington Ky

January 24-19

W. J. Stone Com

Dear sir

My Father S. B. Triplett

died January 13th 1919

would like to know what
I should do to make out
Voucher

Respect

H. B. Triplett

524. W-3rd street