

ORIGINAL

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County.

Diana E Reeder

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.)

Diana Elvira Reeder, Benton, Marshall, County, Ky, R#2.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 50 years since 1866.

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Virginia 1844 July 2, Park.

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.)

Marshall Co, Ky, Mch, 7, 1831, William Manderson Reeder, married Marshall Co, Ky, May 21, 1870. J. E. Wallace. Copy attached

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

Company D, First Confederate Cavalry, Camp Boregard, Feb, 11, 1862

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? one year, 4 mo, and 16 days.

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

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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? He was discharged for disability June 27 1863

and was at home. The discharge is filed with the application of William M. Reeder, on file at Frankfort, Pension cert # 2261. Referred to

10. When and where did your husband die? Marshall Co, Ky Aug 16, 1916.

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?

Money and notes worth \$750⁰⁰

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

15. Name some friends giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case if necessary. Shemwell Reeder Benton Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

30 day of Aug 1916

John Hall Clerk
of Marshall County. Clerk

D E Reeder

and made post office.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marshall County.

Geo. Feegor and E. P. Nance, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Liana E. Reeder 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? Geo. W. Feegor Benton Ky. R. #2. E. P. Nance, Benton Ky. R.F.D. #2.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Liana E. Reeder
If so, how long have you known her? 40 or fifty years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Benton Marshall Co. Ky. R.F.D. #2.
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? All my life, 70 years or more
7. When and where did William M. Reeder enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Camp Beauregard, Feb. 11, 1862, Co. D, Kings Battalion later made "First Con. Cav. I was present, and have seen his discharge"
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? one year 4 mo. and 16 days
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? 1865, May, Columbus Miss
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes
12. Was William M. Reeder, the husband of applicant, present? No
13. If not present, where was he? at home
14. When and where did he leave his command? June, 27, 1863.
For what cause? discharged on account of disability
By whose authority did he leave?
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I was there and have seen his discharge,
15. When and where did William M. Reeder die? Aug. 16, 1916, Benton, Marshall Co Ky R.F.D. #2.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Benton Marshall Co Ky R.F.D. #2. 85 years.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William M. Reeder? 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?

money + notes to amt of 750.00, I know that she had no property of her own but she inherited from her husband the above amount

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 1 day of September 1916
John W. Hall Clerk
Marshall County Court

E. P. Nunn
George W. Gear
Witnesses.

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. _____ Judge. 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. 3660

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs. Elizabeth Ruder*

OCT 18 1916

Filed

Sept 4 - 1916

Widow of

WM Ruder

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

*Filed Sept 4, 1916.
att J. J. Baker
By C. B. Byatt - Sec.*

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

DIANA E. REEDER
widow of
WILLIAM M. REEDER

Who enlisted Feb. 11, 1862
in Co. D, King's Battalion Ken-
tucky Inf'y. and Cavalry, and
was honorably discharged on
account of disability render-
ing him unfit for further
military service June 27, 1863.
Proven by the record and dis-
charge filed with application.

Property: \$750.00

Approved:

W J Stone

MARRIAGE LICENSE .

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

To any minister of the Gospel, or other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony between William M. Reeder and Dianna Park, the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of the Marshall County Court, this 19th. day of May 1870.

J.W. Dycus Clk.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE .

This is to certify that on the 21st. day of May 1870, the rites of marriage were legally solemnized by me between Wm. M. Reeder and Diana Parks at the brides fathers in the County of Marshall in the presence of T Chandler and Jno. Freeman.

Signed, I.E. Wallace B.M.G.

State of Kentucky...)
Marshall County.....) SCT

I, John D. Hall, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do certify that the foregoing marriage license of William M. Reeder to Dianna Park is a true and correct copy as appears on file in my office.

Given under my hand this 30 day of August 1916.

John D. Hall Clerk.

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

In the Matter of Mrs Diana Reeder applicant for pension under the act of General Assembly of Kentucky, approved March 11, 1912.

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above styled application in the County Court of Marshall County, Kentucky, ~~October 2, 1916,~~ before J.B. Wyatt Judge, J. Wiley Park being duly sworn testified as follows.

Questioned by applicants Attorney.

Q. Are you acquainted with Mrs Diana Reeder?

1. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known her?

2. Since 1867.

Q. Where does she reside?

3. About 7 miles West of Benton, in Marshall County.

Q. What is her physical condition relative to being able to make a support?

4. Bad.

Q. Is she able to make a support by manual labor?

5. No sir.

Q. What property has she, if any?

6. None that I know of.

Q. Has she to your knowledge, a contract with any one for her support?

7. None that I know of.

Be it remembered that upon the trial of the above styled action at the time and place above stated, W.M. Reeder being duly sworn testified as follows.

Q. Are you acquainted with the Applicant Mrs Diana Reeder?

1. I am.

Q. How long have you known her?

2. All my life.

Q. Is the applicant a widow of the late W.M. Reeder?

3. She is.

Q. How long has she lived in this County.

4. For the past 40 or 50 years.

Q.What property has she,if any?

5.She has no property of any kind except some notes she inherited from her husband W.M.Reeder.

Q.What amount did she inherit?

6.\$700.00

Q.What income has she?

7. It will not exceed \$75.00 per annum