

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Henderson County.

Mrs. Mary A. Rudd 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.) Mary A. Rudd, 503 Fifth St. Henderson, Henderson County, Kentucky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Entire life.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Union Co. Ky. in 1849. Mary A. Chapman.
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.) Dec. 17, 1840. Raleigh, N.C. George Washington Rudd we were married in Union Co. Kentucky near Morganfield at family home by Rev. Wallis.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? In Morganfield in U.S.A. Co. D 3rd Ky Infantry.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Four years.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Capt. in person and part in Ga. and Tenn. in 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? Received honorable Discharge at Close of War.
10. When and where did your husband die? May 22, 1905. Daughter's home Evansville, Ind.
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? None.

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Five children, Bettie Cox, John W. Rudd, Blanche Sumrell, Linda Schiand, George Chapman Rudd.

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. P. Cox 215 Ingram St. Henderson, Kentucky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 17th day of July, 1912.

C. E. Sugg of Henderson County. By Robt D. Kearney, J.C.

Mary A. Rudd

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Harrison County.

Geo. W. Ruddy of Morganfield Ky of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary A. Ruddy 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. Ruddy Morganfield Ky

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary A. Ruddy
If so, how long have you known her? for over forty years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
at Henderson raised in this County

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? George W. Ruddy yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? no

6. How long did you know him? from 1861 in October

7. When and where did Geo. W. Ruddy enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Kent. Inf. in 3rd Regt. then in Capt. Gies & Chapmans Co 10th Va Cav

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes in same Regt. and had charge of those surrendered at Washington Va

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? was captured and sent to prison in Morganfield in Ohio

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? part from prison and part at Washington Va in 1865

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes there at Washington Va

12. Was Geo. W. Ruddy, the husband of applicant, present? no

13. If not present, where was he? in prison there

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.)
by being frequently being with Ruddy in the execution of the Army

15. When and where did Geo. W. Ruddy die?
Don't know

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
in Henderson went into Army from this County

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Geo. W. Ruddy?
know they were married in this County that she is his widow now

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?

Does not know..... (Witness *J. P. Cox* says she has nothing.)

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

Does not know..... (Witness *J. P. Cox* says she has neither sold or given away anything)

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 *17th* day of *July* 191*2*

John Bingham
Clerk

Clerk Union County Court

J. P. Cox
Witnesses.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by *J. P. Cox* July 17, 1912.
By *Robert B. Whelan*

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

I, *S. A. Young* Judge of *Henderson* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *May A. Rudd* the widow of *Geo. W. Rudd* amounts to \$ *—* real estate and \$ *—* personal. *S. A. Young* Judge. Trustee. For *H. Henderson* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Henderson County.

I, *C. E. Sugg* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *May A. Rudd* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *—* day of *—* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. P. Cox* & *J. P. Cox* 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 herem 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 *17th* day of *July* 191*2*

(SEAL)

C. E. Sugg
Henderson County.
By *Robert B. Whelan*

- 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.

*Rudd
Mary A. Rudd*

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No.

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary A. Rudd*

Filed *SER 28.1912*

Widow of *Geo. H. Rudd*

*Approved, Feb 26th 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner*

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 3, 1912.

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

The name George Washington Rudd has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 3d Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name as of that organization.

[Signature]

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. MARY A RUDD, widow of GEORGE W. RUDD.

First a member of Company A, 3rd Kentucky Infantry, and later a member of Captain Chapman's company of 10th Kentucky Cavalry. There is no record proof of enlistment or service. Comrades testify to his enlistment and service till the close of the war.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

[Signature]

Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

[Signature] Chairman.

Name Mary W. Rudolph.

February, 1931.

VOUCHER

\$60.00

RETURN TO

JOHN M. LUCAS,

COMMISSIONER OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS FRANKFORT, KY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

- 1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.
5. Vouchers must be returned to the pension Department, by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, or November 1st, following the execution of the vouchers in order that checks may be paid promptly each quarter.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

- 1. Signature by mark should appear thus his John X Doe mark
2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.
3. Jurat must be dated.

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

SEP 28 1912 191 _____

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mary A. Rudd

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband George Washington Rudd

was a member of Company I Regiment 3d Inf. C. S. A.,

and was Inf.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

VOUCHER

I, _____ Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension Certificate No. _____ dated _____ 1930, in my possession and now exhibited; that I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment of SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) pension now due, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from NOVEMBER 1st, 1930, to FEBRUARY 1st, 1931.

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write must sign here.

Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Post-office.

State.

State of Kentucky, County of _____, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1930, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein or her

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

Post-office address.

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)

At a County Court begun and held
in and for Henderson County, at
the Court House in the City of
Henderson, Kentucky, Monday, Aug.
26, 1912,
Judge S. A. Young, presiding.

Pensions - Applications for

Approved &c.

In the matter of Applications for Pensions under
the provisions of a law enacted by the General Assembly of
The Commonwealth of Kentucky at its 1912 Session

Came the following persons whose applications for a
pension were at a former term of this Court noted of record
as filed and ordered to ~~lie~~ lie over one month and to the
present term of this Court, viz:

Mrs. Mary A. Rudd of _____;

Wm. H. Smith, of _____;

And proof being heard as to each of them as to applicants,
citizenship, residence and means of support and the statements
in each of their within applications being sustained by affir-
mative evidence and no evidence to the contrary being presented
and the Court being advised it is adjudged that each of the
said applicants for a pension is indigent and entitled to a
pension as provided by said act of the legislature and the
Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify this order with a ~~an~~
copy of each of the applications aforesaid to the Adjutant Gen-
eral of the State of Kentucky.

A Copy Attest: C. E. Sugg, Clerk Henderson County Court.

By C. E. Sugg, Clerk D.C.

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Louisville, Ky.

Febr. 21, 1919.

Mr. W. J. Stone, Commissioner,
Confederate Pension Dep't.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of Febr. 18th, will say that
my grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Rudd, died August
29th 1918.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Cox

942 3rd St.

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