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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Kenton.....County.

Margaret Shawhan Fugate.....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.)

Margaret Shawhan Fugate 2032 Greenup St. Covington 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?

July 25, 1843, Harrison Co. Ky. Margaret Shawhan

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.)

John J. Fugate, Sept. 23, 1839 Pendleton Co. Ky. Married at Shawhan, Bourbon Co. Ky. at home of Capt. J. E. Moore. By Rev. Samuel Rogers (deceased) 1867 Aug 8.

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

1861. I think with Capt. Madaris, but know he was trans. to Co. E 1st Povers Cavalry. He was doing service at Port Hudson when it surrendered in 1863. He was detailed as clerk in quartermaster's Dept. while at Port Hudson.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?

He served during entire war.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

from 1861-1865. After Port Hudson surrendered he was exchanged and sent to Port Gibson during scout service. He was captured 1864 and sent a prisoner of war to Camp Douglass where he remained over a year. Being one of the last prisoners to be exchanged.

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?

captured and kept a war prisoner from Feb. 1864 to 1865 and he took the oath of allegiance which states he was in Co. E. Povers Cavalry.

10. When and where did your husband die?

June 1891 Lexington 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?

none.

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?

Three daughters. I am the daughter of Capt. John Shawhan of Cynthiana, Harrison Co. Ky. in Hump. Marshall's command. My father was promoted to maj. then Col. in this war.

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.

Mr. John P. Robinson Morgan, Pendleton Co. Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

..... day of 191.....

Margaret Shawhan Fugate

of.....County.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

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..... County.

✓ Chas E Moore Lexington, Ky

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Margaret S Fugate 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? ✓
146 East Maxwell Lexington Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Margaret Fugate?
If so, how long have you known her? Yes since 1857
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Greenup St Lexington Ky. She is a native of Ky.
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? yes they were married at my home at Shaughnessy in Bourbon County Ky
6. How long did you know him? All of his life
7. When and where did I think he went through the lines enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? with Capt. Maderica's 1st Cavalry command
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? He was in the service from 1861 to close of the war.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was J. J. Fugate, the husband of applicant, present?
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? never left it
For what cause?
By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I know he went South in 1861 and returned in 1865
15. When and where did John J. Fugate die?
Lexington Ky 1894
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? was a native of Ky and resident all his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John J. Fugate?
Yes

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *Yes*

She was left a poor widow without means

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?

I know she has had a hard struggle to support her self and children

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 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.

I knew them to be husband and wife from the time of their marriage until John J. Fugate's death in 1899, and know this applicant to be his widow ever since. Then I knew him well all his life. He went into the Confederate army in 1861 and came out in 1865. He died in Lexington, Ky. He was born at Morgan Station, Pendleton Co. Ky. This applicant has been a widow ever since the death of J. J. Fugate. She has no learning capacity whatever.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10* day of *June* 191*2*

This affidavit is of J. W. Minter who resides at Morgan, Ky.

by *Thos. Moore*, who is known to me to be a trustworthy character and entitled to credit
Thos. Moore

Thos. E. Moore
Witnesses.

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

I, *Walter H. Cherry*, Judge of *Kenton* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Margaret Shawhan Fugate* the widow of *John J. Fugate* amounts to \$ *Nothing* real estate and \$ *no* personal *Walter W. Collier* Trustee Judge For *Kenton* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Kenton County.
I, *Jno. M. Dillon*, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Margaret S. Fugate* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *10* day of *June* 18*95*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Thos. Moore* and *Thos. E. Moore* 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 *29* day of *July* 191*2*
(SEAL) *Jno. M. Dillon*
Clerk *Kenton* 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. 647

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Margaret S. Fugate*

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Filed *9/23/1912*

Widow of *John J. Fugate*

Approved Dec 5th 1912
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 22, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name John J. Fugate has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company E, Power's Regiment, Mississippi Cavalry, Confederate States Army, the only roll of that organization on file being dated March 28, 1864. The records of prisoners of war show, however, that John J. Fugate of said company and regiment was captured February 14, 1864; exchanged March 18, 1865; surrendered May 12, 1865, and released May 28, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, on taking the oath of allegiance.

H. S. Andrews
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,
MRS. MARGARET S. FUGATE,
widow of
JOHN J. FUGATE.

Enlisted in 1861 in
Co. E, Powell's Regiment
Mississippi Cavalry, and was
captured Feb'y. 14, 1864 and
exchanged Mch. 18, 1865 and
was surrendered May 12, 1865,
and released May 28, 1865 at
Nashville, Tenn. upon taking the
oath of allegiance.

Proven by the record.

Indigent.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.

James A. McHenry
Chairman.

I, Pearce Paton, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, ^{Ky.} do
certify that John J. Fugate and
Maggie E. Shawhan were married on
the 8th day of August, 1867, by
Samuel Rogers, in the presence of
T. E. Moore and Lee Hume,
as shown by the records in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal this 29th day
of July 1912.

Pearce Paton, Clerk.

No. W.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Margaret S. Fugate*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *John J. Fugate*
was a member of Company Regiment C. S. A.,
and was 1861 (she thinks) with Capt. Maderia, but
knows he was transferred to Company E, Powers'
Cavalry. He was doing service at Port Hudson
when it surrendered in 1863. He was detailed as
clerk in quartermaster's Dept. while at Port
Hudson. After Port Hudson surrender he was
exchanged and sent to Port Gibson; during scout
service he was captured in 1864 and sent to
Camp Douglass where he remained over a year, being
one of the last prisoners to be exchanged.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Kenton County Court

In the matter of
Margaret Shawhan Fugate
Applicant for pension

The affiants R. Lee Bird and Leslie T. Applegate each say that they have known Margaret Shawhan Fugate for several years last past, and that she is incapable of earning ~~money~~ a support by manual labor wholly or in part. The affiant R. Lee Bird says that he is a regular practicing physician.

This May 24th 1912

R. Lee Bird
Leslie T. Applegate

Sworn to before me by R. Lee Bird and Leslie T. Applegate, this May 24th 1912

Lewis L. Menner
Notary Public Kenton County Kentucky
My Commission expires Feb 17th 1914

June 14th 1912

Witness

Questions answered by J. W. Minturn

- 1 What is Mrs Fugate's name, Margaret Shannon Fugate
- 2 How long have you known Mrs Fugate.
Since 1867
- 4 Geo J Fugate, ^{Born} in Pendleton county
I knew him since 1851 he lived just
across the street from me was married
some time in 1867 to Margaret Shannon
and lived neighbor to me until
after Mrs Geo J Fugate's death
- 10 Geo. J. Fugate died in Lexington
some time in 1891 and was buried
here I attended his funeral here,
his wife was living with him up
to his death,
Mrs Margaret Shannon Fugate has never
married since
She has no property of any kind that
I know of,
Mrs Fugate has a family of 3 daughters,
I know Geo P Robinson who she
names as friend, he a good respectable
citizen of Pendleton county

J. W. Minturn

I have been appointed with the
Witness in this paper since 1851.
he was a good citizen of Pendleton
County Ky and was born in this
county I think that he is about
80 years old, I will be 82
years old in this month that is
June 19th 1912

F. W. Minturn

Subscribed and sworn to before me by

F. W. Minturn, June 14th 1912

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

This June 14th 1912

W. M. Northcutt
Notary Public

my Commission Expires Jan. 12-1916

June 14th 1912

Mr. P. Robinson after hearing
Suley Sworer makes the
following statements:
I am acquainted with
Mrs Margaret Showhan Fugate,
I know Mr. J. Fugate all his
life I think that he was born
about 1839 in Pendleton County
Kentucky, and the said Mr. J.
Fugate lived in Kentucky all
his life, I think that he died in
Lexington Ky about the year 1891
and was buried at Morgan
Pendleton County Ky I was at his
Funeral at Morgan Ky,
Mrs Margaret Fugate has not
married since the death of her
husband Mr. J. Fugate,
Mr. J. Fugate left here I think
in 1861 to join the Confederate
Army, and I did not see him
again until we met in Camp
Sangos in 1864 as Confederate
prisoners, and I left him
Mr. J. Fugate in the prison,

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when I took the oath on the
4th day of February 1865, and
did not see Geo. J. Fungate until
the close of the war in April
1865 - I know that Mrs Geo. J.
Fungate is the widow of Geo. J. Fungate
and that she has not married
since the death of her husband;
and that ^{she} has had a hard struggle
to get along since the death of her
husband for this many years
Mrs Margaret J. Fungate had three
daughters to raise and the ones all
small at the death of the said
Geo. J. Fungate

J. P. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
J. P. Robinson, June 14th 1912.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

This 14th day of June 1912.

W. M. Northcutt

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 12 - 1916

State of Kentucky,
Kenton County Court,

July 29, 1912.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

vs.

Margaret S. Fugate.

Application of Margaret S. Fugate, widow of John
J. Fugate, for Confederate Pension. All parties being present,
the following testimony was introduced.

APPEARANCES.

For Commonwealth, For Defendant,
F. J. Hanlon, County Att'y None.

The witness, Margaret S. Fugate, after being first
duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hanlon:

Q. What is your name?

A. Margaret Shawhan Fugate.

Q. You are the applicant that signed this
application for a Confederate Pension?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. You are the widow of whom?

A. John J. Fugate.

Q. He was in the Confederate Army?

A. Yes sir, from 1861 to 65.

Q. Have you any property in your own name?

A. No Sir.

Q. You have no income?

A. No Sir.

Q. You were married before January 1, 1890?

A. We were married the 8th day of August,
1867.

Q. Where were you married?

A. We were married in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

Captian T. E. Moore witnessed the wedding.

Q. Have you a copy of your marriage certificate?

A. No Sir.

Q. Will you try and get a copy of the certificate?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Where do you live now?

A. I live in Covington, 2032 Greenup Street.

Q. How long have you lived in the State of Kentucky?

A. All my life. Mr. Dillon, I want to file this affidavit of J. P. Robinson.

Q. How old are you now Mrs. Fugate?

A. I was born the 25th day of July, 1843, I was 69 years old Thursday.

ORDER.

The testimony having been heard, and the Judge of this Court, knowing that the witnesses are reputable and credible and worthy of belief, the application is approved.

Walter W. Glean
Presiding Judge, Kenton County Court

Attest:

J. M. Dillon
County Clerk.

SHALER BERRY
PRESIDENT

WM. C. SANDERS
VICE PRESIDENT

D. J. LYONS
CASHIER

The Fort Thomas Bank & Trust Co.

OF FORT THOMAS, KENTUCKY

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FORT THOMAS, KY..

October 28, 1925

Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Ky.

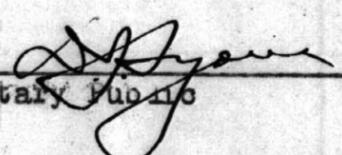
Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find pension voucher
of Mrs. Margaret S. Fugate who died October
24th.

She made her home with her daughter
Helena F. Bush whose name is signed to
said voucher.

Mrs. Bush thinks that she should
receive the amount of pension due up to
the date of her mother's death as she has
had the care of her mother and the expense
incidental to her last illness. The
facts are well known to me and I can
vouch for the integrity of Mrs. Bush and
any information as to the status of this
claim will be appreciated by her.

Very truly yours,


Notary Public

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CASHIER

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OF FORT THOMAS, KENTUCKY

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FORT THOMAS, KY..

November 3, 1920

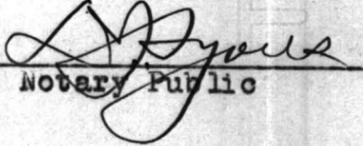
Mr. J. T. Gearge, Commissioner
Confederate Pension Dept.,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith affidavit in
reference to the person of Margaret S.
Fugate which I trust will cover the case.

There is no other estate and we
wish to save the expense of administration
which would probably consume the entire
amount.

Very truly yours,


Notary Public

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