

(DUPLICATE)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fulton County.

Mrs Laura Eugene Golden 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.) Laura Eugene Golden Hickman County Ky. Fulton Ky Route 3
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 19<sup>th</sup> 1853 in Fulton Co Ky  
Laura Eugene Boyd
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.)  
James 13<sup>th</sup> 1846 Hickman Co. Ky. Williams Samuel Golden  
Fulton County Ky, by Rev. H. H. Reiman
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Company C 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ky Cavalry
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? at Delana Ala April  
10<sup>th</sup> 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? 18<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1884 in Hickman County 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? 30 acres land worth 50.00 2 Hays Horses 4 Head Cattle ordinary Horse and Kitchen Furniture & Ammunition to 300.00 Income 100.00 all total 900.00
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Yes one Daughter
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. S. M. Boaz Fulton Ky Route 3

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1914

J. A. Collins  
Notary Public  
of Fulton County,  
Kentucky

Laura Eugene Golden

my commission expires Jan'y  
4<sup>th</sup> 1914

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Wetton County.

W. L. Cannon of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Laura Eugenie Golden 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? W. L. Cannon Wetton

Graves County, Ky. Rural Route no 3 - Box 35

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Laura Eugenie Golden?

If so, how long have you known her? About 30 years

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

County, Ky. all her 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 Boyhood Day, 9th Mo, 1864

7. When and where did W. B. Golden enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?

Company C, 12th Ky Regiment of Cavalry

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes, and so was

W. B. Golden W. Mass was a member Co E 3rd Ky Regmt

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? He was a member of the Company when

enlisted 24 Sept 1865 when we were Paroled

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Selma Ala Paroled

at Montgomery Ala About Apr 10, 1865 Paroled May 1865

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes

12. Was W. B. Golden 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.) I know all this because we were

members of the same Company & Regiment & served together in battles

together. Surrendered together & were Paroled together. We came

home to Kentucky on the 10th together

15. When and where did W. B. Golden die?

Hickman County Ky

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

Resided in Hickman County Ky

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? ... *Y.* .....

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

*She has about 30 acres of poor land worth about \$500<sup>00</sup> 2 Head Horses  
4 Head Cattle ordinary Household and Kitchen Furniture all at \$300<sup>00</sup>  
Income about \$100 all told together about \$900<sup>00</sup>*

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

*W. L. Cannon  
G. W. Moss*

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 *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 191*4*

day of *May* 191*4*

*J. A. Collins*  
*Notary Public*

*my Commission Expires  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1914*

Witnesses.

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

I, *Mr. Beatty* Judge of *Harrison* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *James E. Golden* the widow of *Mr. Golden* amounts to \$ *500<sup>00</sup>* real estate and \$ *no* personal *Mr. Beatty, J. H. C.* Trustee. For *Harrison* County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Harrison* County.

I, *J. A. Collins* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Laura Enque Golden* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *Birth* day of *all her life* 19*14*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *W. L. Cannon* and *G. W. Moss* 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 *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 191*4*

*my Commission Expires  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1914*

*J. A. Collins*  
*Notary Public*  
*Harrison* 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.

1701

No. ....

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

*Mrs. Lillian C. Golden*  
Name

*FEB 5 - 1913*  
Filed

*Wm. S. Golden*  
Widow of

*Approved Mar: 5 1913*  
*W. J. Stoneham*

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

*Filed in open court  
& ord. to pay over one  
term. This same 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912,  
W. J. Stoneham*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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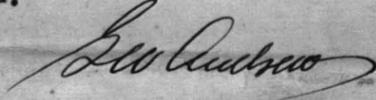
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 8, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one W. C.  
Golden (name not found as William  
Samuel Golden), sergeant, Company C,  
12th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate  
States Army, enlisted July 1, 1863.  
On the company roll for May and June,  
1864, the last on file, he was reported  
present. No later record of him has  
been found.



The Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

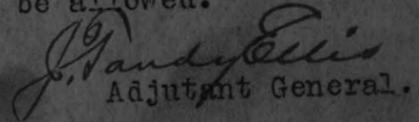
MRS. LAURA E. GOLDEN,  
widow of  
WILLIAM S. GOLDEN,

Who enlisted July 1, 1863,  
Company C, 12th Kentucky Cav.  
There is record proof of  
service to June 30, 1864. Two  
comrades swear that he  
served till the close of the  
war and was paroled Apr. 10,  
1865, at Selma, Ala.

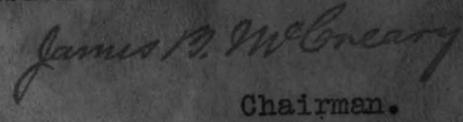
Property: \$800.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this  
claim be allowed.

  
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State  
Pension Board.

  
Chairman.

Received A.G.O., FEB 7 1913

No. .... W .....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

FEB 5 - 1913

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Laura E. Golden*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband *Wm Samuel Golden*  
was a member of Company *C*, Regiment *12<sup>th</sup> Ky* C. S. A.,  
and was *Car.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Hickman County Court,

Regular Term Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1913

The application of Anna Egan Golden for a pension under the Act of the Legislature, approved March, 11th, 1912, having on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1912, been filed in open court and laid over until this regular term for hearing and now coming on to be heard, the county attorney J.D. Via, being present and representing the Commonwealth, and both parties announcing ready; the judge after hearing the testimony in open court finds therefrom the following state of facts, viz:- That said applicant, Anna Egan Golden, is a citizen of the United States and now resides and has been an actual bona fide resident of Kentucky, since the day of Feb 1884, and has not been absent therefrom since said date, for as long a period as one year; that she is not able to earn a support by manual labor; does not receive a pension from the United States, any State or foreign government and she is the owner of property of the value of \$1000<sup>00</sup>, that her support is not provided for by any agreement or contract in any way or manner whatsoever; that her ~~husband~~ means of support is limited and does not exceed the sum of \$100<sup>00</sup>, per year, and ~~his wife has no property or income.~~

I, hereby certify that the witnesses, W. F. Cannon & G. H. Moss, whose signatures are attached to this application for a pension, are each and all reputable and entitled to credit and the witnesses who testified in this court are each reputable and entitled to credit.

Believing this claim to be just and meritorious the granting or allowance of the pension is recommended.

J. M. Bunn  
Judge Hickman County.

HICKMAN COUNTY COURT.

Regular Term Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1913

Be it remembered that upon the trial of the application of Laura  
Eugen Golden, for a pension, C. A. Golley was  
introduced and sworn as a witness upon behalf of Applicant  
and testified that, She was an actual bona fide resident of  
Hickman County, Kentucky, with P.O. Address at, Fulton R.F.D. #3  
That She is not able to earn a support by manual labor; nor is She able  
to earn a support by reason of any knowledge, art or skill in any profession,  
~~or craft~~; that She does not receive a pension from the United States or any  
State or foreign government; that She has not removed from this State or been  
absent therefrom for as long a period as one year within the last past 25  
years; that She does not possess a net income to the amount of \$ 300.00, per  
year; that She has ~~no~~ property of ~~any kind of value~~; (~~nor has his wife any~~  
~~property or income~~) that She has no contract of any kind or character for her  
support; and She is not by reason of her combined partial ability to earn a  
support and income or property, or any or all of these combined, able to obtain  
an income equivalent to \$300.00, per year. And she has income of \$60<sup>00</sup> - per yr.

Geo. Smith being duly sworn, states that he is a  
resident of ~~Hickman~~ Meigs County, Kentucky, with P.O. Address at Fulton Ky  
R.F.D. #5, and he has known the applicant, Laura Eugen Golden  
for at least 30 years and She now resides in Hickman County, Kentucky, and  
has been a continuous bona fide resident of this State, for the last past  
30 years at least; that she owns ~~no~~ property of ~~any kind or description~~  
~~and has no income from any source~~; that she is not able to earn a support  
by manual labor and to the best of his knowledge and belief she does not  
receive a pension from the U.S. or any State or foreign government.

Given under my hand as judge of the Hickman County Court.

J. B. Bunnell  
Judge Hickman County Court.

**WINSTEAD, JONES & Co.**

218 SECOND STREET

FULTON, KY.

October 20 1933

Confederate Pension Department.  
Old Capitol Building  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Gentlemen;

Laura E. Holden

My Mother who was drawing pension no.1701 died Oct.  
19 1933.

Please send me proper blanks that I may make application  
for what may be due her.

Very respectfully yours

*Lula Colley*  
Mrs. Lula Colley  
Fulton, Kentucky,  
R.F.D.3

October, 23, 1933-

Mrs. Lula Colley,  
Fulton, Ky.

My dear Madam:

Your letter informing us of the death of your mother, Mrs. Laura E. Golden on October, the 19th has been received. There is due her estate \$79900 being accrued pension, from August 1st to October the 19th inclusive, and I inclose information as to how this amount may be collected. The State allows \$100 for burial expenses, but the Undertaker should send his bill direct to this office, and a voucher and a check will be mailed to him,

Very Truly,

Comm.

**WINSTEAD, JONES & Co.**

218 SECOND STREET

FULTON, KY.

October 26 1933

Hon. John M. Lucas,  
Commissioner of Confederate Pensions,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the twentythird to Mrs. Lula Colley with reference to the \$100.00 burial allowance to a pensioner was handed us by her.

We are enclosing a statement of the burial bill for Mrs. Laura E. Golden, asking that you send us a voucher that we may sign same asking for the \$100 dollar allowance, should there be other blanks necessary please notify us that we may supply same.

Very truly,

Winstead-Jones & Company

By

*J. A. Riggs*