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# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Muhlenberg County.

I Sallie E. Shacklett

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.) Sallie E. Shacklett  
Paradise Muhlenberg Co Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Born & raised in Ky
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born May 16<sup>th</sup> 1851  
Sallie E. Kirtley at Paradise Ky
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.) Born Mar 18 1846  
Benjamin F. Shacklett in McLean Co Ky by Rev  
W. P. Bennett on June 10<sup>th</sup> 1869
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 under Capt William recruiting officer. Served in  
Co "G" 12 Ky Cav Co Sa. until discharged
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 2 years 1 1/2 months
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Columbus Miss  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865 (discharged)
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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? Aug 23 1914 Paradise 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? 1 cow - 1 mule  
worth 80 dollars
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? 3 orphan grand-children
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. E. C. Shull Paradise Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

2nd day of September 1914

J. J. Ferris, C. L. Henry, H. C. Clenduff, P. C.  
of Muhlenberg County.

Sallie E. Shacklett

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Muhlenberg County.

Mr. E. C. Shull and H. S. Fox, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sallie E. Shacklett 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? E. C. Shull, Paradise Ky  
H. S. Fox
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sallie E. Shacklett? Yes  
If so, how long have you known her? over 50 years & over 20 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Paradise Ky - Born & raised in Kentucky
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? since 1872 - and for 15 years
7. When and where did B. F. Shacklett enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Co. G, 12<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav. @ S.A. in McLean Co Ky - (by his discharge)
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? 2 years + 1 1/2 Mo - (by discharge)
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Columbus Miss (discharge)
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No
12. Was Benjamin F. Shacklett, the husband of applicant, present? yes as (per discharge)
13. If not present, where was he? "
14. When and where did he leave his command? Columbus Ky (discharge)  
For what cause? Mustered out  
By whose authority did he leave? Co. officers  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) (by his discharge)
15. When and where did B. F. Shacklett die? Paradise Ky - died Aug 23 1914
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Paradise Ky - Born & raised in Ky
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Benjamin F. Shacklett? Yes

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

~~No~~ yes

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

1 Cow - 1 Mule -

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

Not to our knowledge

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.....

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

*E. C. Skull*

*W. S. Fox*

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,

*Muhlenberg* County.

I, *J. L. Feutress* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sallie E. Kistley* resides in said county, and has been

a bona fide resident of this State since the ..... day of ..... 1914, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *E. C. Skull and W. S. Fox*

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 *7* day of *Sept*, 1914

(SEAL)

*J. L. Feutress* Clk. *A. H. Crumley* P.C.  
*Muhlenberg* 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.

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No.

Widow's  
Indigent Pension

Name *Abel & Sherrill*

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Filed

Widow of *Benjamin F. Shacklett*

Allowed Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1915  
*W. J. Stone*  
Commissioner

Filed 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug 1914  
*W. J. Stone* Clerk  
*W. J. Stone* D. O.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SALLIE E. SHACKLETTE  
WIDOW OF  
BENJAMIN F. SHACKLETTE,

Who enlisted Apr. 1, 1863,  
in Co. G, 12th Ky. Cav. and was  
surrendered at Citronelle, Ala.  
May 4, 1865, and paroled at  
Columbus, Miss. May 16, 1865.  
Proven by the record and parole  
filed with application.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 21, 1913.

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Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Benjamin F. Shacklett  
has not been found on the rolls, on  
file in this office, of Co. G, 12th  
Ky. Cav., C. S. A.

The prisoner of war records show,  
however, that one B. L. Shacklett  
(name not found on rolls), pvt., Co.  
G, 12th Ky. Cav., C. S. A., surrend-  
ered at Citronelle, Ala., May 4, 1865,  
and was paroled at Columbus, Miss.,  
May 16, 1865.

*Geo. Andrews*

The Adjutant General.

No. .... S. ....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

November 18th 1913

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

Dear Sir:

Benjamin F. Shacklett

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company "G" - 12th Kentucky  
Regiment Cavalry C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

In Re Mrs Sallie E. Shacklett's  
Application for Pension.

Application was duly filed in the Muhlenberg County Court by Mrs Sallie E. Shacklett and it was ordered at the last term of this court to lie over until the present term, at which time the testimony was heard in open court as to the applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support.

The witnesses who testified and the substance of their evidence follows:

E. C. Shull, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of Paradise, Kentucky, and that he has known the applicant, Sallie E. Shacklett, about sixty-three years, and that said Sallie E. Shacklett has during forty years of said time been a resident of Paradise, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and now resides there, and has no income, trade or profession, and owns no property and is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year by manual labor or otherwise.

Willie Fox, after being duly sworn, testified that he is a resident of Paradise, Kentucky, and that he has known the applicant, Sallie E. Shacklett, twenty-one years, and that said Shacklett has during all of said time been an actual, bona fide resident and citizen of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and now resides in Paradise, in said county and state, and has no property nor income and is not able on account of her physical condition to earn by manual labor, or otherwise, as much as \$300.00 per year.

The court, after hearing the above proof and from his own personal knowledge of the financial and physical condition of Sallie E. Shacklett is of the opinion that the applicant has no income, except what she earns by her daily labor, and that she is not able to earn as much as \$300.00 per year, and that she is justly entitled to receive a pension, as provided by law, Act of the Kentucky Legislature, approved March 11th, 1912, and does therefore recommend that the said

Sallie E. Shacklett be paid a pension as provided in said act.

I also certify that I am personally acquainted with the  
Witnesses E. C. Shull and Willie Fox and know them to be citizens of  
veracity and standing in their community and worthy of credit on oath.

This September 28th, 1914.

J. J. Rice  
Judge W. H. L. County Court.

In the matter of the claim of Sallie E/ Shacklett  
widow of Benjamin F Shacklett for Confederate Pension  
Claim.

AFFIDAVIT

The affiant B. F. Kirtley of -----  
Paradise, Muhlenberg Co. Ky. says that he is  
personally acquainted with the claimant Sallie E.

Shacklett and has been acquainted with said claimant  
for 55 yrs. and knows of his  
own personal knowledge that said claimant was married  
to Benjamin F/ Shacklett in McLean County Kentucky

on June 10, 1869.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by B. F. Kirtley  
was on 7th of Dec 1914

J. Leo Fentress, Clerk.  
H. H. Cindiff DC

In the matter of the claim of Sallie E. Shacklett  
widow of Benjamin F/. Shacklett for Confederate  
Pension Claim.

AFFIDAVIT

THE AFFIANT Z. T. Kirtley of  
Parades Michew Aug Co Ky

says that <sup>he</sup> is personally acquainted with the claimant  
Sallie E. Shacklett and has been acquainted with said  
claimant for 60 yrs and knows  
of his own personal knowledge that said claimant was  
married to Benjamin F. Shacklett in McLean County  
Kentucky, on June 10, 1869

Z. T. Kirtley

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Z. T. Kirtley  
was on 27th of Dec 1914

J. Geo. Furbess Clerk  
H. H. Cundiff, D.C.