Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Menefee .....*County.*

I, Louisinda Lewis Widow of J. C. Lewis 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) .....
Louisinda Lewis Rothwell Menefee County Kentucky.

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

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Lee Bath County Ky.
Sept 10th 1827; Louisinda Ingram .....

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.).....
Morgan Co Ky, John C Lewis in Morgan Co Ky Rev Jo Nickell
Annie Day Lis Thomley living witness to my Village

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? in the Spring of 1861 at Prestonsburg Ky in the 5 Ky Regiment
Commanded by Colonel Harvy Hawkens under Gen Marshall

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

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? .....
They never Surrendred they Disbanded when their time was out

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? his Regiment Disbanded at Haylegreen Ky
their time having Expired.....

10. When and where did your husband die? about 1902, in Menefee 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? .....
I have neither Property or Pension.....

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

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. A J Kings Rothwell Menefee Co Ky.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
13 day of Apr 1913.
W R Gabbard NP
of Menefee County.

attest A J Kings
S G Kings

her
Louisinda x Lewis
mark

Insert the first 12 months from the date of enlistment

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Menefee County.

A. J. Kingo of said County and James D. Lewis of Powell, of ~~said~~ State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Jourannah Lewis 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? A. J. Kingo Rothwell Ky

2 Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Jourannah Lewis, Yes
If so, how long have you known her? 40 years

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Rothwell Ky, Since first New Year

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? 50 years

7. When and where did John C. Lewis enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? In the Spring of 1861 at Prestonsburg Ky in the 5 Ky Regiment Served in same Regiment with him but

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Remained when Co was disbanded

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? 12 Months to stay to the College I know Nothing of his Soldier Record after Regiment disbanded

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? it was Disbanded before the Surrender

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No it never surrendered

12. Was John C. Lewis, the husband of applicant, present? I dont know

13. If not present, where was he? I dont know

14. When and where did he leave his command? at Hazlegreen Ky the Regiment having For what cause? Disbanded after their time had Expired
By whose authority did he leave? the Officers in Command
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I know it from being present and Serving with him in the Same Regiment

15. When and where did John C. Lewis die? in Menefee County Ky about the year 1902

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? in Menefee Co, and a Resident of the State 50 years to my knowledge

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John C. Lewis
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?* She has no Property or Income

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 *day of* May 191?

W R Dabon JP

My Com Exp 10/28/14

A J Kings

J P Lewis

Witnesses.

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

I, A D Wells *Judge of* Menifee *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Louenida Lewis *the widow of* John A Lewis *amounts to $* Nothing *real estate and $* 100 *personal*

A D Wells Co Judge *Trustee.*

For Menifee *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Menifee *County.*

I, W R Dabon *~~Clerk~~ Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Louenda Lewis *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* 10 *day of* Sept *1857 and that the witnesses, Mr.* A J Kings *and* J P Lewis *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 *day of* May 191?

(SEAL)

W R Dabon JP

Menifee 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. 802 80

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Lousinda Lewis

Filed JUL 16 1912

Widow of John C. Lewis

Approved W. J. Stone Examiner

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

Filed in office May 1912 J. H. Keeton Clk.

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, July 19, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

It is shown by the records that John C. Lewis, private, (1st) Company B, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 25, 1861, and on the muster roll of the company for May and June, 1862, last on file, he was reported present. No later record found.

Henry T. McCain
Adjutant General.

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. LOUISUDA LEWIS,
WIDOW OF JOHN C. LEWIS, who enlisted Oct. 25, 1861, Co. B, 5th Kentucky Mtd.Inf'y. for 12 months. Record proof of service to June 1862. Comrades swear that he served till term of his enlistment was out, Oct. 20, 1862.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Gandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

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

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 16 1912 191....

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Louisa Lewis

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

claims that her husband John C. Lewis

was a member of Company ..... *Regiment* 5th Ky. *C. S. A.,*

and was Gen Marshall

Col Harvey Hawkins

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary

Chairman.

Menifee County Court
July Term
July 1st 1907.
Present A D Wells Co Judge
This day Came Lucinda Adams
by her Claim for pension
herein and introduced J. M
Kash and Wm Robinett
as witnesses in her behalf
who Stated that the Claim
ant resides in Menifee Co
ky and that She had not
remarried since the
Death of her Husband John
C Lewis that She has
no Real or personal
property whatever
This J D Hilton Clerk
Menifee County Court