

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Madison County.

Hilda Ann Calderon

.....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.)
Hilda Ann Calderon reside at Ashwell Madison County Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *7 3/4 years*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Madison County Ky*
January 24th 1839 Hilda Ann Gibbs
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.) *Wise Va*
May 1st 1839 from what he said William Riley Calderon
Married in Wise Va Ky near Hazel Green Ky by Mrs Little
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *"9" 5th Ky Regiment Ky*
he was the Captain
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *about 12 months*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *they disbanded*

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *He was*
taken a prisoner and kept in prison about 13 months
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? *was in said prison*

10. When and where did your husband die? *Madison Ky March 20th 1882*
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?
130 acres land worth about \$400
personal property 25
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *No only myself*

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. J. Osborn*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
19 day of *April* 191*2*. }
John L. Helton Clerk
of *Madison* County. *at*

Hilda Ann Calderon

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Meigs County.

H. D. Coombs, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Hulda Ann Calderon 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? H. D. Coombs
Frenchburg Meigs County - Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Hulda Ann Calderon?
If so, how long have you known her? I am about 35 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? St. Rabor
or Rathwell Postoffice Meigs Co 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? Since the Fall of 1861
7. When and where did William Riley Calderon enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? 1861 at Prestonsburg
Ky. Co "B" 5 Ky Regiment led John S. McNeill
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? From about Oct 1861 to Oct
20 1862 at which time the Co. disbanded at
Hazel Green Ky
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? They were disbanded
at Hazel Green Ky Oct 20 to 1862
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was _____, the husband of applicant, present?

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 what I have
stated by being in the same Regiment as he

15. When and where did William Riley Calderon die?
March 1882 at Cornwell, Meigs Co Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Near Rabor in Meigs Co Ky Since 1861
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William Riley
Calderon yes yes

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *She has*
~~not~~ *but is now a widow*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
owns a small farm and 1 cow

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
not to my knowledge

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 *19* day of *April* 191*2*
John L. Helton
en ampu. Co. ent.

H. P. Combs

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. *Hulda A. Caldwell* the widow of *William Riley Caldwell* amounts to \$ *315* real estate and \$ *85* personal *A. D. Wells, Judge, Trustee.*
For *Menifee* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Menifee County.

I, *John L. Helton* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Agnes Nuttall* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *18.7.77* day of *19*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *H. P. Combs* 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 *19* day of *April* 191*2*

(SEAL)

John L. Helton
Clerk 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. 1269

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Abel C. C. C. C. C.*

Filed JUN 7 - 1912

Widow of *John Riley C. C. C.*

Co. I - 5th Ky. Inf.

J. R. C. C. C.

Approved
W. J. Davis
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, June 11, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that W. R. Coldiron, private, 1st Company I, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 25, 1861, and that he was mustered out of service with the company October 20, 1862.

Henry P. Lewis

Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

Per

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. HULDA A. COLDIRON,
widow of
W. R. COLDIRON.

Who enlisted Oct. 25, 1861,
in Company J, 5th Kentucky
Infantry for 1 year; was
mustered out of service with
his Company October 20, 1862.

Proven by records.

Property: \$485.00

W J Stone

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 7 - 1912 1912

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

Dear Sir :

Mrs. *Hulda A. Coldiron*

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

claims that her husband *W. R. Coldiron*

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

and was

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
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Examiner.

State of Kentucky
Wolf County

The affiant Eliza Creech do's hear by state
and make oath that Riley Caldwell and
Huddy Gibbs were united in the Holy bonds
of matrimony at the residence of Charley
Little on Lacey creek in wolf county
Kentucky, some time in the year of
1861. or about the beginning of the civil war
and that the said Huddy Caldwell has never
remarried to any other man and the affiant
further states in relation to the aforesaid that
the court house afterwards in the town of Cam-
pton wolf county Kentucky was burned and
all records existing of said marriage was vi-
dently destroyed and consumed in said conflag-
ration of fire said Riley Caldwell & Huddy Gibbs were united
or married by Rev. Charley Little signed Eliza Creech.

Subscribed in my presence & sworn to before
me a Notary Public by Eliza Creech this

April 29th 1912



L. P. Cox N.P. W.C. Ky.
my com expires July 8th 1912

Questions for witness in the Hulda Ann Coldiron Pension case.

1 G.B. Swango being called upon as a witness in the case of the above pension, state as follows

1 What is your name and your post office address G.B. Swango, Mt. Sterling Ky

2 Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs Hulda Ann Coldiron yes
If so how long have you known her? over 50 years

3 Where does she now reside and how long has she resided in this state
I presume Menifee Co Ky

4 Were you ever acquainted with her husband William Riley Coldiron? yes

5 Were you present when he married no

6 How long did you know him? over 50 years

7 When and where did William Riley Coldiron enlist in the war between the states, and in what company and Regiment did he enlist and how do you know this? at Big Sandy River Ky Co I 5th Ky Infantry

8 Were you a member of same Co. and Regiment at the close of the war? No. He enlisted for 12 mo Oct 25 1861 & was discharged at Camp Meigs Ky

9 How long did he perform military service 12 months in all I could state

10 When and where was his company and Regiment surrendered?

11 Were you with the command when it surrendered? -----

12 Was the husband of the applicant present? -----

13 If not present where was he? -----

14 When and where did he leave his command? and for what cause?

15 When and where did William Riley Coldiron die? In Menifee Co Ky several years ago

16 How long had he been a citizen of the State of Ky., all his life

17 Do you know of your own knowledge that the applicant is the widow of William Riley Coldiron? yes by general information

18 Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death and is she now single? yes so far as I know

G.B. Swango
Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of Apr 1912.

R. J. Hunt
Clerk Montgomery
Circuit Court.

Menifee Co. Court.

Pres. A. D. Wells, Co. Judge, June term June 3. 1912

Mrs. Hulda ^{born} Coldiron, widow of W.R. Coldiron, having at the regular May term of the Menifee Co. Court, 1912. filed claim and duplicate, for pension, as the widow of W.R. Coldiron, who was a soldier in the Confederate Army in the Civil War, 1861-5. and the same having

laid over, until the regular June term, 1912. and on this day two witnesses G. W. Swaugo and J. B. Lewis were introduced and duly sworn, stated that the claimant Hulda Coldiron, is now a resident of Menifee Co. Ky. and has been a resident of the state of Ky. 20 years. and that claimant owns in her own name 60 acres of land worth 300 dollars.

and personal property 50 dollars, making a total of said property. 350 dollars, and that her income from said property and her own labor, does not amount to more than 30 dollars, and that she is unable to earn a support. for herself by manual labor.

John L. Heltan clerk.
Menifee Co. Court.

A copy attest.

John L. Heltan
Clerk.