

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breathitt County.

Louencia Combs

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.)
Louencia Combs Relayhole Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?
All my life since I was 9 years old.
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?
in Scott Co Va
Louencia Day
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.)
in Breathitt Co Ky, his name was S. H. Combs, called Spade Combs, were married in Perry Co, Ky, were married by Jas Napier, were married Dec 27 1876.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
He enlisted in Co G 10th Ky.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
from Sept 1862 until May 1865,
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
He surrendered at Mt Sterling Ky, about 1st of May 1865
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
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?
I do not know. But am informed and believe that he was in service in 1865 and surrendered at Mt Sterling in May 1865
10. When and where did your husband die?
in Breathitt Co Ky Jan 25th 1890,
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife?
Yes we were,
12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband?
I have not,
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?
I own 1 mare worth \$40.00, one cow & hifes worth \$60.00, this is all I own. I have no income, whatness, I do not own any land at all.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?
I only have one child remaining with me, one boy.
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. Morgan, Allen, Relay Hole Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
13 day of Dec 1913. }
South Spring W.P.O.
of Breathitt County.

for
Louencia Combs
made

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breathitt County.

M. M. Duff, of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. _____
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? M. M. Duff - Clay

Hole, Breathitt Co - Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Jessie Lou Combs

If so, how long have you known her? Ever since she was a small girl

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

Hole, Ky. Breathitt Co - Ever since she was a small girl -

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? All his life

7. When and where did J. H. Combs enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? On Troublesome
Creek, Breathitt Co - Ky. Co - G. 10th Ky. Reg.

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

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? From Sept. 1862 until

May - 1865

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?

12. Was J. H. Combs, the husband of applicant, present?

Yes, sir

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command? My information is Mch. Sterling Ky.

For what cause? Became his Co. and Reg. surrendered, at close of war.

By whose authority did he leave? By reason of the surrendr, we were all discharged.

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Because I was with the said J. H. Combs

principally all the time during the progress of the war -

He was our first Lieut.

15. When and where did J. H. Combs Jan - 1890 die?

On Troublesome Creek (Breathitt Co - Ky. Jan - 1890.

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

a resident of Ky. all his life and lived at home when he died -

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of J. H. Combs.

Yes, sir.

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
She owns one cow, one heifer, one mare - I live very near her and am well acquainted with her and her property.

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
No. (she had none to convey).

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, Ambrose Watts, concur in with the former witness in all the answers to all the foregoing questions.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13* day of *Dec* 191*3*.
South Strong
N.P.B.C.

M. M. Duff
Ambrose Watts
Witnesses.

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

I, *J. Wise Hogues*, Judge of *Breathitt* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Louinda Couler* the widow of *St. Couler* amounts to \$ *0* real estate and \$ *0* personal.
J. Wise Hogues Trustee
For *Breathitt* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Breathitt County.

I, *South Strong*, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Louinda Couler* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *Principally all her life* day of *19*... and that the witnesses, Mr. *M. M. Duff and Ambrose Watts* 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 herem 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 *Dec* 191*3*.

(SEAL)

South Strong - N.P.
Breathitt 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.

My Commission expires Feb - 22 - 1916.

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. 2603

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Lucinda Lomba*
DEC 15 1913
Filed *May 27th 1913*
Alfred Russell
Widow of *S. A. Lomba*

Approved
W. J. Stone
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All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

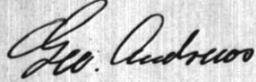
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2107761 WASHINGTON, December 18, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one Shadrick Combs, also borne as S. H. Combs, 2d lieutenant, Company G, 13th Kentucky Cavalry (which was previously known as 10th Kentucky Infantry), enlisted October 14, 1862, at Whitesburg. On the muster roll covering the period from August 31 to December 31, 1863, last roll on file, he was reported present, "Promoted to 1st Lt. Dec. 31, 1863." No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

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Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

MRS. LUCINDA COMBS,
WIDOW OF
S. H. COMBS

Enlisted Oct. 14, 1862, in Company G, 13th Kentucky Cav. and on December 31, 1863, he was promoted to 1st Lieut. of his company. Proven by the records. Comrades testify to his service till the close of the war and that he was surrendered and paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky. about May 1, 1865.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

December 15th 191 3

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Loucinda Combs

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband S H Combs
was a member of Company "G" Regiment 10th Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Infantry
Later 13th Kentucky Cav.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

March 6th, 1914.

Mrs. Lucinda Combs,

Clay Hole, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 4th. Your application reached this office December 15, 1913, but has not been reached for examination. I have looked over the proof since the receipt of your letter and am of the opinion that it will be sufficient to bring you within the provisions of the pension law when reached for action.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-G