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# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Clark County.

Mrs. Miriam Tucker

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.) *Miriam Tucker. I reside in Winchester, Clark Co., Ky., and that is my post-office address.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *79 years, since 1835.*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *I was born in Clark Co. Kentucky, January 18, 1835. Miriam Hood.*
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.) *My husband was Col. Joseph T. Tucker. He was born in Boston, Mass. in 1825. I was married to Col. Tucker, by Rev. Morton Scott, in Winchester, Ky.*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *My husband was First Colonel of the 11th Ky. C.S.A. Enlisted in 1862.*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *Nearly three years.*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *He first surrendered at Buffington's Island, was later exchanged and surrendered again at Mt. Sterling, Ky. in 1865.*
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? *He was with his command when it surrendered, was sent to Charleston, S.C. and afterwards exchanged.*
10. When and where did your husband die? *Winchester, Ky. in 1906.*
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 no property of my own nor any income.*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I have one daughter who is unmarried, with whom I live. I have no other children now living.*
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. *Hon. J. D. Wills, Winchester, Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 20th day of June 1914

Andrew H. Hampton, Jr.

Notary Public, Clark Co., Ky. County. My commission expires Feb. 16, 1916.

Miriam Tucker

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Clark

County.

Mr. J. A. Wills

, of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Miriam Tucker 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? Joe A. Wills,  
Winchester, Kentucky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Miriam Tucker  
If so, how long have you known her? Sixty years or more
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Winchester,  
Clark Co., Ky., all of 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? Fifty years or more.
7. When and where did Colonel Joseph T. Tucker enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? 1862, in the  
11th Kentucky; I was in the same regiment.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was  
captured before the end of the war at Buffingtons Island.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Something like two years,  
possibly about three years, as I have heard he was exchanged and joined
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Most of the regiment  
surrendered at Buffingtons Island. (his command again.)
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? yes.
12. Was Colonel Joseph T. Tucker, the husband of applicant, present?  
yes, he was Lieut. Colonel and in command at that time.
13. If not present, where was he? He was present.
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.) We were in the same regiment and  
surrendered at the same time and place. We were taken to  
different prisons but I believe he was afterwards exchanged.
15. When and where did Colonel Joseph T. Tucker die?  
Winchester, Clark Co. Kentucky, seven or eight years ago.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?  
Winchester, Ky. He had lived in Ky. more than fifty years.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Col. Joseph T. Tucker?  
I know they lived together as husband and wife from the time  
of the war until his death.

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?

It is my belief that she has no property of any kind nor any income.

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

I think not. I do not think she has had any property for many years and is dependent on her daughters.

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. The witness, D. T. Teris states that the answers of J. A. Wills to the foregoing questions are correct to the best of his knowledge but can not testify as to the facts of the surrender as he was not present.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of June 1914. Andrew H. Hampton Jr. Notary Public, Clark Co., Ky. My commission expires Feb. 16, 1916.

J. A. Wills S. G. Teris Witnesses.

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

I, J. H. Evans Judge of Clark County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Miriam Tucker the widow of Joseph P. Tucker amounts to \$ None real estate and \$ None personal. J. H. Evans Judge. For Clark County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Clark County.

I, Andrew H. Hampton Jr, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Miriam Tucker resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of January, 1909 and that the witnesses, Mr. J. A. Wills and Mr. D. T. Teris 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 20th day of June, 1914

(SEAL)

Andrew H. Hampton Jr. Notary Public Clark 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. 3057

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name Miriam Baker

Filed SEP 2 - 1914  
Sept 22 - 1914

Widow of Joseph A. Baker

W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

Allowed Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1914  
W. J. Stone  
Commissioner

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,  
2205335 WASHINGTON, September 8, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the  
Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Joseph T. Tucker was elected lieutenant colonel of the 11th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., September 10, 1862, and that he was promoted to be colonel July 4, 1863. The records further show that he was captured July 20, 1863, in Cheshire County, Ohio; that he was sent to Columbus, Ohio, and transferred to Fort Delaware, March 25, 1864; that he was confined in the military prison at the latter place March 27, 1864, and was transferred to Hilton Head, South Carolina, June 25, 1864, date and place of release not shown. The records further show that he was on duty at Abingdon, Virginia, February 13, 1865, as colonel of the 3d Battalion Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A. No later record found.

*H. P. Cain*  
The Adjutant General.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARIAM TUCKER  
WIDOW OF  
JOSEPH T. TUCKER,

Who was a member of the 11th Kentucky Cavalry and was elected Lieutenant Colonel of that Regiment September 10, 1862, and was promoted to be Colonel July 4, 1863. He was captured July 20, 1863, in Ohio, and was exchanged June 25, 1864, and returned to his command and served till the close of the war. Proven by the record.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

CLARK COUNTY COURT.

MRS. MIRIAM H. TUCKER,

PLAINTIFF,

ON ( FINAL ORDER.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

The application for pension herein, having been filed on the first day of the June term of the Clark County Court and having laid over until the July term of said Court, was on this the 18th. day of August, heard by the Judge of said Court, and the said Judge having heard the testimony of A. H. Hampton, in open Court, as to applicant's citizenship, residence and means of support, is of the opinion, and so orders and adjudges that from the evidence introduced as aforesaid, said applicant, Mrs. Miriam H. Tucker, is entitled to a pension under the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, and he finds that the evidence of said witness was that the applicant <sup>and is now</sup> was a citizen and resident of Clark County, Kentucky, and that she is not possessed of means sufficient to enable her to earn a support and that she is not possessed of any income or property of any kind whatever; that the County Attorney was present during the hearing hereof, and this cause is ordered forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions as required by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

September 2d 1914

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

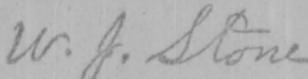
Dear Sir:

Mrs. Miriam Tucker

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,  
claims that her husband Joseph T. Tucker  
was a member of Company ..... Regiment 11th Ky. C. S. A.,  
and was Was Lieut. Col. of the Reg.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

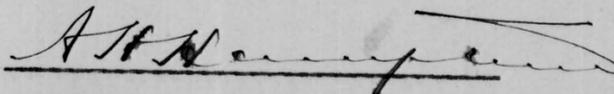
Respectfully,



Examiner.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
                              : SCT.  
COUNTY OF CLARK. )

The affiant, A. H. Hampton, says that he is acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Miriam Tucker; that she has no property of any kind nor any income and that by reason of her advanced age is totally unable to earn a support by any means whatever; that the applicant has been a resident of the State of Kentucky for many years prior to January 1st., 1907, and has been a continuous resident of the State of Kentucky since the above mentioned date; that the applicant is the lawful widow of Col. Joseph T. Tucker and that they were living together as husband and wife prior to January 1st., 1890.



Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. H. Hampton this 22nd. day of June, 1914.

Andrew H. Hampton Jr.  
Notary Public, Clark Co., Ky.  
My commission expires Feb. 16, 1916.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
                          ; SCT.  
COUNTY OF CLARK. )

The Affiant, Mrs. Kate H. Bush, states that she has been acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Miriam Tucker, all of her, the affiant's, life; that she was present at the marriage ceremony of the applicant and Joseph T. Tucker and that they were lawfully married in Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky, more than fifty years ago and lived together as husband and wife from the time of their said marriage until the death of Joseph T. Tucker in the year 1906; that the applicant has no property of any kind nor any income and by reason of advanced age and enfeebled health is totally unable to earn a support by any means whatsoever.

The affinat says further that the applicant is and has been a resident of the State of Kentucky for many years prior to January 1st., 1907, and has been a continuous resident of said State since the above mentioned date.

Kate H. Bush

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Mrs. Kate H. Bush,  
this 22nd. day of June, 1914.

Andrew H. Hampton Jr.  
Notary Public, Clark Co., Ky.  
My commission expires Feb. 16, 1916.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
                          ) : SCT.  
COUNTY OF CLARK.  )

The Affiant, Dr. M. S. Browne, being sworn says that he is a resident of Winchester, Clark Co., Kentucky; that he is a regular practicing physician and has been acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Miriam Tucker, for many years, and that by reason of her advanced age and physical condition she is unable to earn a support by manual labor or otherwise.

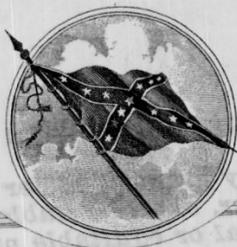
M. S. Browne

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dr. M. S. Browne,  
this 22nd. day of June, 1914.

Andrew H. Hampton, Jr.

Notary Public, Clark Co., Ky.  
My commission expires Feb. 16, 1916.

No. 3057



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

That in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Miriam Tucker (Widow of Joseph T. Tucker)

who was a member of Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment 11th Ken-  
tucky Cavalry

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Ten  
dollars per month, to commence on the Second day of  
September one thousand nine hundred and Fourteen.

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions  
this Fifteenth day of October  
one thousand nine hundred and Fourteen.

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

SECTION 12 OF THE KENTUCKY PENSION LAW PROVIDES THAT

§ 12. No pension money granted under this act while due or to become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment or levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the State, or in the course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto.

No. 3057

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF  
Miriam Tucker

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

Frankfort, Kentucky.

The pensioner, Mrs. Miriam Tucker, the holder of this Certificate, died intestate, a resident of Clarke Co., Kentucky, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1915.

A. Hood Hampton Jr.  
Administrator.