

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Menifee County.

Agnes Rathwell 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.)
Agnes Rathwell Rathwell Menifee Co Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? In Mt Sterling Montgomery Co Ky Oct 17th 1835 My Maiden Name Agnes Alcock
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.)
Oct 4th 1833 in Bath Co Ky William Rathwell We Were Married James 30th 1856 Rev. John How Married us in State Creek in Montgomery Co Ky
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
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?
10. When and where did your husband die? at Rathwell Menifee Co Ky July 19th 1899
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? about 240 acres of land valued at \$500⁰⁰ 2 Horses and two goats valued at \$180⁰⁰ 5 Head Cattle for \$120⁰⁰ 5 Head hogs \$300⁰⁰
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Our daughters at home and has two children the other one
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. Riegs, James W Morris, Rathwell Ky, J. Nelson, Newburg Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 3 day of May 1912 }
W. R. Dabor } at test
of Menifee County, Rathwell Ky } Agnes Rathwell
My Comm Sep 27/14 } mark
E. C. Nease
Rathwell Ky

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Menifee County.
Pernell S Ingram and A J Rigo, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. William Rathwell for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 11, 1912, after being duly sworn, true answers to make the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and what is your postoffice address? Pernell S Ingram
Tabor Menifee Co Ky A J Rigo Rathwell Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. William Rathwell?
If so, how long have you known her? yes for sixty years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?
Rathwell Menifee Co Ky as long as I have known her
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? before the civil war
7. When and where did William Rathwell enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? at Proctor's Lng Ky in Co H and 5th Ky Reg. I was with him
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? no sir
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? about twelve months
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? We disbanded at Hazel Green Wolfe Co Ky
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no sir
12. Was William Rathwell, the husband of applicant, present?
no sir
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? at Hazel Green Ky
For what cause? our time expired that we waited for and we
By whose authority did he leave? thru Col. Hawkins
15. When and where did William Rathwell die?
don't know just when, died at Rathwell Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
Rathwell Ky all of his life
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William Rathwell?

ans- yes sir

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

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?
Am not familiar with her circumstances.

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

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 *4* day of *May* 191*2*.
W.R. Tabor U.P.
My Com. Exp. 2/8/14
at *Memphr* *Norma Tabor*
Pernell S. Dugraw
A. J. Ringo
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 *Memphr* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Agnes Postwell* the widow of *William Postwell* amounts to \$ *800.00* real estate and \$ *14.85* personal. *A. D. Wells Co. Judge* Trustee. For *Memphr* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Memphr County.
I, *W.R. Tabor* Clerk of Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *William Postwell* all her life resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *all her life* days of *all her life* 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Pernell S. Dugraw and A. J. Ringo* 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 *4* day of *May* 191*2*.
(SEAL) *W.R. Tabor U.P.*
For Memphr *County*
My Com. Exp. 2/8/14

- 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.

Spencer
No. 2267

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Agnes Redburn*

Filed JUN 7 - 1912

Widow of *Wm. Redburn*

Co. H. 5th Ky. Mtd. Inf.

*Approved Apr 17 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner*

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

*Filed in office May
6 - 1912 J. S. Keeton*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 10 1912
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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 William Rothwell, private, 1st Company H, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry (not found as of the 5th Kentucky Cavalry), Confederate States Army, enlisted December 26, 1861. On the company muster-out roll, dated October 22, 1862, he was reported present, but the roll does not show him mustered out. No later record of him has been found.

Henry P. McLean

Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. AGNES ROTHWELL,
widow of
WILLIAM ROTHWELL,

Who enlisted Dec. 26, 1861,
Company H, 5th Kentucky
Mounted Inf'y. and two
witnesses testify that he
was mustered out with his
company Oct. 22, 1862. Proven by
the record and comrades.

Property: \$1300.00.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State
Pension Board.

Chairman.

ROTHWELL, KY. 1/22/25.

Confederate Pension Dept.
Frankfort, Ky.
Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that
Agnes Rothwell holder of
Pension Certificate #2267
died on Dec. 2nd, 1924.
You will please make out
papers for the balance of
this pay and forward ^{to} Miss
Laura Rothwell, who has
been appointed Extr. for
the estate.

Very resp't.
Miss Laura Rothwell.

No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

June 7th 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Agnes Rothwell*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *William Rothwell*
was a member of Company *H* Regiment *5th Ky^{Ca}* C. S. A.,
and was

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,
W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Menifee Co. Court.

June term June 3, 1912.

Present A.D. Wells, Co. Judge.

Mrs. Agnes Rothwell, widow of William Rothwell, having at the regular May term, of the Menifee, Co. Court. 1912. filed claim and duplicate, for pension, as the widow of William Rothwell, 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.

On this day two witnesses, A. J. Pringo and Jesse C. Crenshaw were introduced and duly sworn, stated that the claimant, Agnes Rothwell, was a resident of Menifee Co. Ky. and has been a resident of the state of Ky. 40 years. and that claimant owns 240 acres of land, ^{worth \$800⁰⁰} and personal property 485 dollars. and that her income is not more than 30 dollars. and that she is unable from age and infirmity to earn a support, by manual labor.

John L. Helton Clerk.
Menifee Co. Court.

A copy attest,

John L. Helton
Clerk.