

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Madison County.

I Martha Jane Kautzgar 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.)
Martha Jane Kautzgar, Whillock P.O. Madison County, 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? Was Born in 1842 in Madison County, Ky. My maiden name was Martha Jane St. Jarnett.
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 Born in Madison County, Ky. in 1836. His name was Sidney R. Kautzgar. We Eloped in 1857 and was Married in Cincinnati, O. I have no marriage license.
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? at Boggs Camp, in ^{Madison Co. Ky.} ~~Cincinnati~~ Regiment Cook Taylor, Captain in 1862.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About 3 Years.
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? On the Morgan Rail in the state of Ohio.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and 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?
10. When and where did your husband die? in Madison County, Ky. in the year 1901.
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?
Five acres of land, how no more the land is worth about \$800.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No one but 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. Conway Taylor, or H. B. Brothers, Richmond, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 17th day of May, 1912.
R. A. Grinnell, Clerk
of Madison County.

Witness
R. A. Grinnell
Martha Jane Kautzgar
made

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Madison, County.

M.C. Perkins and Richmond Kautzner of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Martha Jane Kautzner 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.C. Perkins, Richmond, R.F.D. #4
Richmond Kautzner, Whitlock, Ky.
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Martha Jane Kautzner?
If so, how long have you known her? Yes, 50 yrs.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? at Whitlock, 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. Neither of us.
6. How long did you know him? Sidney B. Kautzner all of his life.
7. When and where did Sidney B. Kautzner enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? in Co. B. of Chavault's Regiment.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes.
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? About 3 yrs. including imprisonment.
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? in North Easton Ohio, July, 1863.
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes.
12. Was Sidney B. Kautzner, the husband of applicant, present? Yes.
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.) Because we were all in the same command & was captured on that Ohio Raid and was imprisoned.
15. When and where did Sidney B. Kautzner die? At Madison P.O., Ky. April 1st 1901.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Madison Ky. all his life.
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Sidney B. Kautzner? Yes.

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

got about 5 acres land

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

None

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 *16* day of *May* 191*7*.

Chas. B. Daugherty
Notary Public

Mr. C. Perkins
Richmond Kanatzer
Witnesses.

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

I, *W. R. Shackelford* Judge of *Madison* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Martha J. Kanatzer* the widow of *Sedney Kanatzer* amounts to \$ *1000-* real estate and \$ *no* personal *W. R. Shackelford* Trustee. For *Madison* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Madison County.

I, *Chas. B. Daugherty* Notary Public, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Martha Jane Kanatzer* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *all her life* day of *all her life* 19*17*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *W. C. Perkins* and *Richmond Kanatzer* 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 *16th* day of *May* 191*7*.

(SEAL)

Chas. B. Daugherty
Notary Public
Madison Co 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 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. 3954

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs. L. L. Lawrence*

SEP 4 - 1911

~~SEP 27 1912~~

Filed

Widow of *Luther R. Lawrence*

Allowed Oct 29-1919

W. F. Stone Commr.

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARTHA JANE KANATZER
widow of
SIDNEY R. KANATZER

Who enlisted Sept. 10, 1862 in Co. H, 11th Kentucky Cav. and was captured July 20, 1862, and imprisoned at Camp Douglass, Ill., from which place he was released Jan. 20, 1865, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government. Under the law this record made it impossible for Sidney J. Kanatzer, or his widow, to receive a pension under the Act passed Mch. 12, 1912.

Proof filed Sept. 4, 1919, brings her within the provisions of the law as amended in March, 1914, and a pension is allowed her from that date.

~~Indigent~~ Property: \$1,000.

Approved:

W J Stone.

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 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Sidney R. Kanatzer, sergeant, Company H, 11th Chenault's Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 10, 1862; was captured July 20, 1863, and was released at Camp Douglas, Illinois, January 20, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance.

Henry P. Mc Cain
Adjutant General.

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No. W

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

July 24, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Martha J. Kannatzer,

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

claims that her husband "Sidney R. Kannatzer,

was a member of Company "B" Regiment 11th Ky. C. S. A.,

and was Cavalry

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

MADISON COUNTY COURT.

July Term, July 1, 1912.

Hon. W. R. Shackelford, Judge Presiding.

F. J. Perkins, Post Office, Baldwin, Kentucky and Lyman Million, Richmond, R.F.D. 4, after being duly sworn, state that they know the applicant, Martha J. Kanatzer and that she has been a citizen and actual bona fide resident of Madison County Kentucky continuously since prior to Jan. 1, 1907.

That she is unable to earn a support of any kind by manual labor or by reason of her knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft. That she owns three or four acres of land worth about \$800.00 and a cow. That she has no income except from this land, which is used as a home and said income is far less than \$300.00 per year.

It is certified that F. J. Perkins and Lyman Million M. C. Perkins and Richmond Kanatzer, witnesses hereto are persons of reputable character and entitled to credit.

WHEREFORE it is adjudged that the applicant Martha J. Kanatzer is entitled to a pension under Section 2 of an act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Support of Indigent Confederate Soldiers," approved by the Governor March 4, 1912.

W. R. Shackelford
Judge.

November 29th, 1913.

Mr. Richmond Kanatzer,
Whitlock, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 27th relative to the application of Mrs. Martha J. Kanatzer. I have examined the proof filed with her application and I find that the war records show that her husband, Sidney R. Kanatzer, enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in Company H, 11th Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured July 20, 1863, in Ohio, and released January 28, 1865, at Camp ~~Shannon~~ Douglass, Ills. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government, which renders it impossible for the Pension Board to grant a pension on his military record.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

December 8th, 1913.

Hon. James B. McCreary,
State Capitol.

Dear Governor:-

The letter of Richmond Kanatzer addressed to you, and which you have referred to me with request for favorable consideration to be given it if possible, under the law, I now have in hand.

If it were possible, under the law, to recommend that the application of Mrs. S. R. Kanatzer be granted, it would afford me the greatest pleasure in the world to do so.

The war records show that her husband, Sidney R. Kanatzer enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, and was captured July 20, 1865, and was released January 20th, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government. From which it will be seen that he not only quit the service of the Confederate army, but disowned his allegiance to the Confederate cause and swore allegiance to the United States Government, thereby binding himself, by his oath, to do whatever might be required of him by the U. S. Government. I note that Mr. Kanatzer says in his letter that at the time S. R. Kanatzer took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government that all hope of success for the South was gone, and that he was so informed by his friends at home. In that Mr. Richmond Kanatzer is very seriously mistaken, because the armies of the South were never surrendered until on and after April 9,

1865, and that surrender never took place until after hope of success by the Confederates had gone, and never took place while there was hope of success. I note also that he says that he has heard of some having been allowed pensions who enlisted at the same time and were captured at the same time and took the oath of allegiance at the same time that S. R. Kanatzer did. If any such ~~man~~ one has been allowed a pension it has been because there was no proof to show the facts, and if he knows of any such case it would be his duty as a good citizen to report the name and the facts to you or to me, but I am sure he is entirely mistaken. As said above, I will be glad indeed if ~~it~~ the ~~my~~ military record of the husband of Mrs. Kanatzer was such as to authorize the Pension Board to grant her a pension.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

March - 5 - 1914 -

Mr J. W. Stone

Dear Sir
What is wrong with
Mrs M. J. Kanatgar
Pension claim. She was
the wife of S. R. =
= Kanatgar. She is in
need and has furnish
all the Proof that was
Required. of her. as her
Lawyer is sick in
Sanitorium. she has request
me to write you for -

her. let me hear from
you at once

Yours Truly

B. H. Masters P. M.

Valley View
Ky.

March 9th, 1914.

B. H. Masters, Esq.,

Valley View, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th relative to the application for pension of Mrs. M. J. Kanatzer. On November 29, 1913, I wrote Mrs. Kanatzer what the proof was in her case, and that under the Confederate pension law it would be impossible for the Pension Board to grant her a pension on her husband's military record.

On December 8th, 1913, I wrote Governor McCreary who made an inquiry of me for the status of her application telling him what the proof in her case shows, which is, that Sidney R. Kanatzer, her husband, enlisted September 10, 1862, in Company H, 11th Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured July 20, 1863, in Ohio, and released January 20, 1865, at Camp Douglass, Illinois, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government.

~~Taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Govern-~~
ment by a Confederate soldier before the close of the war or before he had been honorably discharged, renders it impossible for a pension to be granted on his military record under the Confeder-
ate pension law.

Very truly,

Examiner.

WJB-C

JOHN C. CHENAULT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
RICHMOND, KY.

11/4/14.

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that Martha Kanatzar, widow of Sidney Kanatzar, has filed with your Honor, an application for Widows' Pension. One of her neighbors was in a few days since and got me to prepare an affidavit, which you will find herewith. I did not prepare the original papers and do not know what is lacking, if anything, beyond the present affidavit. Should there be any further proof needed I will appreciate it if you will call my attention to it.

Yours Truly,

John C. Chenault

March 8th, 1915.

John C. Chenault,

Richmond, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 8th, and am forwarding you the application blanks as requested.

The war records show that Sidney R. Kanatzer, husband of Martha J. Kanatzer, enlisted Sept. 10, 1862; was captured July 20, 1863, and released January 20, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government, which rendered it impossible for her to be allowed a pension on her military record under the law of 1912.

Since the Act of 1914 was passed an affidavit has been made by G. W. Jenkins, but this affidavit does not bring her within the provisions of the pension law of 1914.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

STATE OF KENTUCKY.)
COUNTY OF MADISON.) SS.

The Affiant, J.T.Kanatzar, says that he was well acquainted with Sidney Kanatzar, husband of Martha Jane Kanatzar, who is now applying for a widow's Confederate pension.

Affiant says that he knows that Sidney Kanatzar was a Confederate soldier and was with Morgan's Command when most of it was captured in Ohio, in 1863, and knows that he was a prisoner in Camp Douglas, Illinois.

Affiant saw Sidney Kanatzar sometime after January 1st, 1865, just after he returned from prison. He was a very sick man and remained sick for several months after his return and was unable to do anything except lay around. Affiant heard him say that he was very sick at the time he took the oath of allegiance to the United States; that he was almost starved, and that small-pox was in his room, and that he knew that if he remained longer in prison he would die, and that he took the oath to save his life. This statement was made by him to this affiant on the third or fourth day after his return from prison in 1865.

Affiant is 72 years of age, and resides near Whitlock, in Madison county, Kentucky, and has no interest in the prosecution of the claim, other than to see a poor widow get her just dues under the law.

J. W. Maupin

J. T. Kanatzar
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J.T.Kanatzar, to me personally known, this the 17th day of April, 1915.

R. B. Perry
Clerk County

J.G. CHENAULT
C.G. WALLACE
W.L. WALLACE

CHENAULT, WALLACE & WALLACE
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
RICHMOND, KY.

4/17/15.

Hon. W.J. Stone, Commissioner,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

IN RE: APPLICATION OF MARTHA JANE KANATZAR.

You will find herewith an affidavit of J.T. Kanatzar in behalf of above applicant. I do not know what weight you will give this but in talking with Mr. Kanatzar this morning it occurred to me that what Sidney Kanatzar said a few days after he returned from prison might have some bearing on the application of his widow, and thus believing I prepared the affidavit which is herewith enclosed.

Hoping that this will receive due consideration.

Yours truly,

John G. Chenault

May 12th, 1915.

Governor James B. McCreary,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Governor:-

Complying with my agreement with you when you were to see me this morning in the interest of the application for pension of Mrs. Martha Kanatzar, I am writing you a full statement of the status of this application.

The war records show that her husband- Sidnery R. Kanatzar- enlisted September 10, 1862, in Company H, 11th Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured July 20, 1863, in Ohio, and released January 20, 1865, at Camp Douglass, Ills. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government.

Under the law approved March 11, 1912, Mrs. Kanatzar could not be pensioned on her husband's military record.

By the provision put into the law approved March 18, 1914, it was made possible for those who were compelled to take the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government during the last six months of the war, in order to save their lives, to be pensioned, but it is necessary in every case for the proof to show that the physical condition of the soldier was such as to justify him in that act, and especially is it necessary that the proof be plain and clear in the case of a widow who applies for a pension as to the condition of her husband.

In the case of Mrs. Kanatzar, the proof does not show this. There is an affidavit on file here made by C. W. Jenkins in which he says that he knew Sidney Kanatzar and was in prison with him, and that he, the affiant, was in hospital and felt that to remain longer he would die, but says that he does not recall any conversation with Sidney Kanatzar on that subject.

Mr. J. T. Kanatzar has also made an affidavit in which he says that he saw Sidney Kanatzar soon after he returned from prison, and that he was sick and remained sick for some months, and that he heard Sidney Kanatzar say that he was sick at the time he took the oath of allegiance.

In a letter addressed to you, to which I replied on December 8th, 1913, from Mr. Kanatzer, he says that S. R. Kanatzer took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government, "all hope for success of the South was gone, and that he (S.R.Kanatzer) was so informed by his friends at home", but in this letter he says nothing about the physical condition of S.R.Kanatzer.

So that there is no proof anywhere to show that Sidney Kanatzer's physical condition was such as to bring him within the provisions of the pension law, nor to bring his widow in the provisions of the law on his military record.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

J. G. BAXTER
COUNTY JUDGE
MADISON COUNTY
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

April 7, 1917.

Mr. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

please refer to your records some two or three years back and advise me what disposition was made of the application of Martha J. Kanatzer, widow of Sidney Kanatzer for pension under the act compensating the widows of Confederate veterans

This woman tells me that she made application in the proper form and from my personal knowledge and the information I have concerning this case, I believe she is entitled to receive a pension, and if there is any merely technical reason why this claim was refused, I am anxious that it be straightened out as she is deserving and needy.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Very truly,

J. G. Baxter

April 9, 1917.

Judge J. G. Baxter,
Richmond, Kentucky.

Dear Judge:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 7th inst. relative to the application for pension of Mrs. Kanatzer.

The war records show that Sidney R. Kanatzer enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in Co. H, 11th Ky. Cav., and was captured July 20, 1863, in Ohio, and released January 20, 1865, at Camp Douglass, Ill. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government.

This record renders it impossible for a pension to be allowed on his military record.

An amendment to the pension law in 1914 modified the original law, and some additional proof has been filed with her application, but it does not bring her within the provisions of the law.

There has been a great deal of correspondence relative to this claim, and I have written several persons fully in regard to it, including Governor McGreevy and Mr. John C. Chensult.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

H. C. RICE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

McKee Building

RICHMOND, KY.

April 13th 1918.

Am W. J. Stone, Curator of Confederate Pensions
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago Martha Kartzov
of Madison County Ky. filed her application
for a Pension as the widow of Sidney Kartzov,
and requested me to write you about it.
She is very old lady and is losing her
eyesight and if the application has been
refused please let me know on what
grounds, and if what steps to take to
keep her.

Yours truly

H. C. Rice

April 15th, 1918.

H. C. Rice,

Richmond, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 13th instant relative to the application for pension of Mrs. Martha Kanatzer, widow of Sidney R. Kanatzer.

When her application was received here I made inquiry to the War Department for a copy of any record of his service that might be on file there and I was informed that the records show that he enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in Company H, 11th Kentucky Cav. and was captured July 20, 1863, in Ohio, and released January 20th, 1865, at Camp Douglass, Ill. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government, which made it impossible for her to be allowed a pension on his military record under the law.

An amendment to the pension law in 1914 modified the original law on that point and some additional proof has been filed with her application, but it does not bring her within the provisions of the law.

That ~~an~~ amendment provided that a soldier who took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government while in prison, and was compelled to do so in order to save his life, on account of sickness or starvation, should not be adjudged a deserter, but should be entitled to the pension the same as if he had served till the close of the war or until he was honorably discharged. And none of the proof filed with this application, as said above, brings her within this provision of the law.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

August 29th, 1919.

C. C. Wallace,
Attorney-at-Law,
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 27th inst. concerning the application for pension of Mrs. Martha Jane Kanatzar which was filed in this office on July 24, 1912.

When her application was received here I made inquiry to the War Department for a copy of any record of her husband's service that might be on file there and I was informed that the records show that he enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in Company E, 11th Kentucky Cavalry, and was captured July 20th, 1863, in Ohio, and released January 30th, 1865, at Camp Douglass, Ill. upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government, which made it impossible for her to be allowed a pension on his military record under the law.

An amendment to the pension law in 1914 modified the original law on that point and some additional proof has been filed with her application, but it does not bring her within the provisions of the law.

The amendment provided that a soldier who took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government while in prison, and was compelled to do so in order to save his life, on account of sickness or starvation, should not be adjudged a deserter, but should be entitled to the pension the same as if he had served till the close of the war or until he was honorably discharged. And none of the proof filed with the application, as said above, brings her within this provision of the law.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

LCC

Kanatzar, fully realized was greatly endangered by his remaining in the prison.

Affiant further says that he knows the wife of Sidney R. Kanatzar, who is now making application for a Confederate pension; that she is an old lady, poverty stricken, without children, and with no immediate relatives to look after her care and comfort, and in his opinion she is very deserving of a pension by reason of the services rendered by her husband, Sidney R. Kanatzar, who was one of the bravest and best soldiers of the Confederacy.

Garth Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 7 day of Sept, 1919.

J. W. Maxey Clerk

CHENAULT & WALLACE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
DOUGLAS & SIMMONS BUILDING
RICHMOND, KY

Sept. 3, 1919.

W. J. Stone, Commissioner,
Confederate Pensions Department,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for a pension by Martha Jane Kanatzar, as the widow of Sidney F. Kanatzar, I desire to have the case reopened for consideration, and file herewith the affidavit of J. C. Miller and Martha Jane Kanatzar, the applicant, in support of her claim.

In this connection I desire to say that Mrs. Kanatzar is a very old, feeble and infirm woman, and in these circumstances it is impossible for her to be active in securing proof other than that herein submitted, as she has no children or other persons close enough related to her to take any interest in the matter. I, therefore, hope that the matter will be considered at your next meeting, and that you may take in consideration the circumstances of this case bearing on her inability to secure stronger proof than we have.

My personal opinion is that this is a meritorious case, ~~and I form this opinion from what people in the neighborhood~~ have said to me, none of whom, however, can make affidavits. All they know is traditional and hearsay.

Kindly let me know of such action as may be taken in the matter, and oblige.

Yours truly,

C. C. Wallace

CCW/LMY

September 4, 1919.

C. C. Wallace,
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 3rd enclosing affidavits to be filed with the application of Martha Jane Kanatzer, and I have re-examined the application in connection with these affidavits and have decided that they bring her within the provisions of the law and a pension will be allowed her to begin on this date, September 4th, 1919, and she will receive the first installment of her pension on the 15th of November next.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

WJS-C

Chas. E. Douglas

Geo. D. Simmons

DOUGLAS & SIMMONS

HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES AND

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Furnaces Tin Roofing

Phone 20

Richmond, Ky. *Aug-14*.....192*3*.

The Pension Commission

Dear Sir

I am the administrator
of Mrs Martha J. Kaatzger who died
in the early part of July
she has been drawing a confederate
pension and I desire to know what
steps to take to collect - The pension
up to the time of her death
Please send me the proper papers
to fill out and return to you

Yours Truly

Geo D Simmons

Adm. Mrs Martha J Kaatzger