

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... *Letcher* County.

..... *Verlaine Sexton* 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.)

..... *Verlaine Sexton* *Deane P.O. Ky.* *Letcher County*

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Continuous since 1860*

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?

..... *about 1842* *Scott Co. Va.* *Verlaine Sexton*

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.)

..... *about 1837* *Perry Co. Ky.* *William Sexton* *on Barrs Ferry* *Crow* *Harrods Co. Ky.* *Solomon Sexton* *Ministers*

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

..... *about 1862* *at Whitesburg Ky.* *enlisted and served during the war* *Ben. & Caudell* *Co. Humphreys* *Marshall*

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *until Peace was made*

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Disbanded* *Jan. 22*

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment ~~surrendered~~ *Disbanded* *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? *1902* *Letcher County Ky.* *Deane P.O.*

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? *One Horse*

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *No*

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. *E. A. Craft* *Walton* *J. D. Caudell* *Dr. David Lee* *207 Bates Dr.* *Hull Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *16th* day of *May*, 1912

R. O. B. Washburn *N.P.* *my commission expires May 22 1912* of *Letcher* County, *Ky.*

Verlaine ^{*her*} *Sexton*,
more

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Letcher County. } and *Isaac J. Whitaker*
E. A. Craft of *Will-Stone Ky.* of *Indian Bottom Ky.*
 of said State and County, having
 been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Veranda Sexton*
 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? *E. A. Craft, Will-Stone Ky.,*
and Isaac J. Whitaker, Indian Bottom Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Veranda Sexton*.....
 If so, how long have you known her? *Ever since the war - she came to see him*
at times in camp

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?.....
Nearby Decatur P. O. Ky., Letcher Co., and a resident of Ky.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *yes -* *in Letcher Co. since the war*

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *No*.....

6. How long did you know him? *From since the war began until he died*

7. When and where did *William Sexton*..... enlist in the war between the
 States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *10. Ky. Reg. - No. 1862,*
Beas. Cavalry Co., Marshall Gen. - I believe Co. B. I was a

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *yes - same Reg.*
as I believe he was in Co. B. Service

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *until close of the war 1865*

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment *disbanded* *at Newburn Va., Pulaski*
County, April 1865.....

11. Were you with the command when it *disbanded* *yes*.....

12. Was *William Sexton*....., the husband of applicant, present?
yes - he was there

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command? *at Newburn Va.*

For what cause? *war ceased*

By whose authority did he leave? *Officers in command*

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *I was there at the time - with*
Reg. and Brigade on way to Richmond Va.

15. When and where did *William Sexton*..... die? *nearby*
Decatur P. O. Ky., Letcher Co. - within 5 or 6 miles of my
residence - about 8 or 10 years ago

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

nearby Decatur P. O. Ky. has resided in Ky. since the war

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *William Sexton*.....
It never was disputed, to my personal knowledge

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

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

None to my knowledge.

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

None 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 *12th* day of *June*, 191*2*,
R. O. Brushhears
N. P. E. Co.

E. A. Craft
James J. Whitaker
Witnesses.

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

I, *Jno. D. Guffey*, Co. Judge of *Letcher* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Verlona Sexton* the widow of *J. M. Sexton* amounts to \$ *nothing* real estate and \$ *nothing* personal.
Jno. D. Guffey Trustee.
For *Letcher* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Letcher County.

I, *R. O. Brushhears*, Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Verlona Sexton* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *April*, 18*65*, 19*12*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *E. A. Craft* and *James J. Whitaker* 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. *My Com. expires May 22" 1914*

Witness my hand and official seal this *12th* day of *June*, 191*2*.

(SEAL)

R. O. Brushhears
Notary Pub. *Letcher* 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.

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No.

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name .. *Lorbeck, Bertha...*

AUG 15 1912

Filed .. *Jan. 3rd 1913*
Rio, county & pop

Widow of *William D. L. ...*

William P. D. ...

Approved Feb 4th 1913

W. J. Snow Examiner

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
AUG 17 1918
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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, August 19, 1918.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William Sexton,
private, Company H, 13th Kentucky Cav-
alry, Confederate States Army, (also
known as 10th Kentucky Infantry, Con-
federate States Army) enlisted Septem-
ber 22, year not stated. The muster
roll of the company for the period
from August 30 to December 31, 1863,
last on file, shows him present. No
later record of him has been found.

Geo. Andrews
Adjutant General.
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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. VERLINE SEXTON,
widow of
WILLIAM SEXTON,

Enlisted Sept. 22, 1862, Co.
H, 13th Kentucky Cav. Record
proof of service to Dec. 31,
1863. Comrades testify that
he served till the close of the
war.

Indigent.

W. J. Stone.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

J. D. Anderson
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension
Board.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

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United States Post Office

Democrat, Ky.
(MONEY ORDER DIVISION.)

Oct. 25- 1918

Respectfully *W. J. Stone, Audt.*

~~Dear Sir: There is at this
office some Pension Papers
for Verline Sexton that cannot
be delivered to her as she
died on Aug. 24-1918. and
she has no legal Representative
at this time.~~

What must I do with the papers?

Yours Truly,

Lizzie Cook
Postmaster.

(U. S. P. Co. - 12-15 - 1000M. 1)

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 15 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Verline Sexton

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband Mr. Sexton
was a member of Company B Regiment 10th Ky. C. S. A.,
and was _____

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PENSIONS

No. 1182

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Mrs. Verlina Sexton

Payable Quarterly

by the

Treasurer of Kentucky

at

No. 1182

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Payable Quarterly

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Frankfort, Kentucky.

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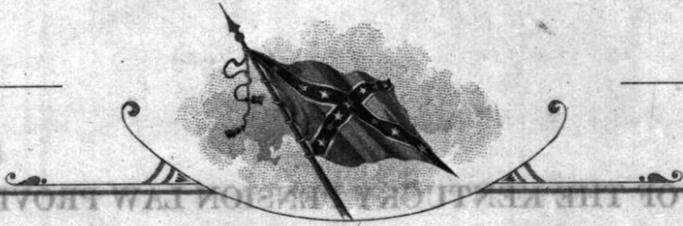
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W. J. Sexton

No. 1182



SECTION 17 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PROVIDES THAT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

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

Verlina Sexton (Widow of William Sexton)

who was a member of Company H, 13th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A.

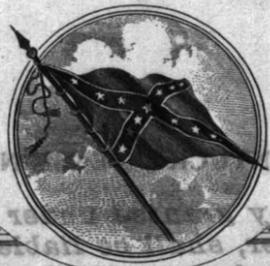
is entitled to a pension at the rate of
Ten dollars per month, to commence
on the Fifteenth day of August one thousand
nine hundred and Twelve.

Given at the office of the Adjutant General
this Seventeenth day of September
one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

J. Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Countersigned
W. J. Stone
Examiner of Pensions.

No. 1182



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

It is hereby certified

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

Verlina Septon (widow of William Septon)

who was a member of Company "H" Regiment Thirteenth Kentucky Cavalry

Confederate States Army, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve dollars per month, to commence on the First day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Given at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

this First day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

LETCHER COUNTY COURT, JULY TERM, JULY 1ST, 1912.

Vearline Sexton,

-vs- Application for Pension.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky.

IN THE MATTER OF VEARLINE SEXTON, APPLICANT FOR PENSION.

E. A. CRAFT, Being the first witness introduced by Applicant, in answer to questions says:

Q. State that you know about the Applicant's citizenship in Letcher County, Kentucky?

A. I have known her for a long time in this County and State

Q. You have known her forty years, or more?

A. I have known her longer than that.

Q. Where does she now reside?

A. If she has not lately moved she lives near Dean post-office

Q. State if you know anything about her means of support?

A. I don't know now, but she never did have anything.

Q. Do you consider her capable of doing manual labor to support herself?

A. No, sir.

EB. COOK.

Q. State that you of the Applicant, Vearline Sexton's citizenship in Letcher County, Kentucky?

A. I have known her for about 15 years, and she has lived in Letcher County, Kentucky, all the time I have known her.

Q. State where she now resides, if you know.

A. On rockhouse, I reckon, on Mill Creek.

Q. Nearby Dean Post-office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. State that you know about her means of support?

A. She has no means except her labor.

Q. Do you consider her capable of doing labor sufficient to support herself?

- A. I don't know whether she is or not, but I doubt it.
- Q. Don't you know from her age, that she is not capable of doing labor to support herself?
- A. It depends on what she would have to work at, I don't know hardly what to say.
- Q. Could she go out and do farm work, sufficient to make her support?
- A. No, sir she could not do work like that.
- Q. Could she make her support at any kind of work, that she could get, to do in that vicinity?
- A. Yes, sir, I suppose she could, the last time I knew of her she was hiring out and staying at Riley Bentley's.
- Q. Has she got any property?
- A. The last time I knew her, she owned one horse.
- Q. For the fifteen years last past, did you live nearby her the greater part of the time?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you not know it to be a fact that she would travel there in that country from place to place and stay among her children, and at other places where she could get to stay?
- A. Yes, sir.
- A. Yes, sir, but I don't know whether she could get anything for her work, or not.
- Q. I will ask you if ~~the~~^a woman of her age and physical appearance is capable of laboring enough to make her support, if she is able to work?
- A. I could not say.

DR. J. D. FITZPATRICK
Judge Letcher County Court
WHITESBURG, KY.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT CERTIFIED BY COUNTY JUDGE:

STATE OF KENTUCKY;
COUNTY OF LETCHER.

I, J. D. Fitzpatrick, Judge Letcher County Court do hereby certify that the claimant and witnesses are known to be reliable and trustworthy persons, as shown in the application, for State pension all of them are known and considered generally as respectable citizens, who appears in open Court and make oath as to the claim for service; applicants, citizen-ship residence and means of support, all of which is taken as true merits, as stated by said party relative thereto, and that, Post-office address shown in the application are correctly given by claimant and said witnesses upon the hearing of merits from proof instructed. The Court is now of the opinion that the applicant is justly entitled to pay for service shown by provisions of Ky., pension laws.

Given under my hand, this July 27th., 1912.

J. D. Fitzpatrick
-----County Judge.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

LETCHER COUNTY.

I, J. D. Fitzpatrick, County Judge do hereby certify that the above named witnesses were introduced before me in open Court, who were duly sworn in relation to the claim of the applicant,

Verlina Sexton That their statements were duly taken and recorded as testimony in my presence correctly in answer to the question of counsel shown in this case; Nothing to the contrary being known or shown on the investigation upon merits. The proof is considered sufficient to authorize payment of the claim.

Witness my hand, as County Judge. Aug. 7th., 1912.

J. D. Fitzpatrick P. J. L. C. C.

DEMOCRAT-KY.

NOV. 1-1918.

W. J. Stone- Com. of Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am the son of Verlina Sexton and she is now dead and I want to be appointed as her Administrator,

Herein is the papers belonging to her,

Yours Truly,

Elam Sexton

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