

ORIGINAL

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Magoffin County.

Jennie Isaacs

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.) Jennie Isaacs P.O. Williams Magoffin Co. Ky. but I live in Magoffin 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? Born in Floyd Co. Ky. Mch 12<sup>th</sup> 1860 Jennie King was my Maiden name
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.) German Isaacs was born in Floyd Co. Ky. July 5<sup>th</sup> 1843 We married in Floyd Co. Ky. Mch. 29<sup>th</sup> 1880. Bud Martin married us
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Co E 10<sup>th</sup> Ky. Mounted Riflemen
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Enlisted in 1862 served till war closed
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? at Louisa Ky. at the close of the war
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? -----
10. When and where did your husband die? He died in Menifee Co. Ky. Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1916
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? 1 Mare worth about 50<sup>00</sup> 1 cow worth about 30<sup>00</sup> = 80<sup>00</sup>
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? I have 5 children 2 Married and 3 at home
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. N. P. Howard Salyersville Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1916  
B. H. Higgins N.P. M.C.  
 my Commission Expires Mch 8<sup>th</sup> 1920  
 att. B. F. Blair  
A. M. Howard

Jennie X Isaacs  
 her mark

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Magoffin* County, }  
*Wilbern Hall Sunny Isaacs*, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Jennie Isaacs* 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? *Wilbern Hall of Harbor Magoffin Co Ky*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Jennie Isaacs*  
If so, how long have you known her? *yes have known her nearly all my life*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *she resides in Magoffin Co Ky but her p.o. is Williams Morgan Co Ky*
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 our lives*
7. When and where did *German Isaacs* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Dont know*
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *Know*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *dont know*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *dont know*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *no*
12. Was *German Isaacs*, the husband of applicant, present?  
*dont know*
13. If not present, where was he? *Dont know*
14. When and where did he leave his command? *Dont know*  
For what cause? *—*  
By whose authority did he leave? *—*
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *have lived near neighbor to these people all our lives or nearly all our lives*
15. When and where did *German Isaacs* die?  
*He died in Menifee Co Ky. Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 as I understand*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?  
*He lived in Magoffin Co Ky. but his p.o. was Williams Morgan Co Ky. all his life*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *German Isaacs*?  
*yes*

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

*Yes and she is now his widow*

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

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

*Not that I know of*

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of June 1916  
B. W. Higgins, N. P. M. C.  
my commission expires

Wilbern Hall  
Sunny Isaac  
Witnesses.

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

I, W. J. Patrick Judge of Magoffin County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Jennie Isaacs  
the widow of German Isaacs amounts to \$ 00 real estate and  
\$ 00 personal.  
W. J. Patrick Judge.  
For Magoffin County, Ky.

### Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Magoffin County.

I, B. W. Higgins Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Jennie Isaacs resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the day of all her life, 19    , and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. Wilbern Hall and Sunny Isaacs  
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 1 day of June, 1916

(SEAL)

B. W. Higgins N. P. M. C.  
my commission expires Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1920 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. 3603

Widow's  
Indigent Pension.

Name *Jemie Saacs*

Filed JUL 28 1916

Widow of *German Saacs*  
*Co. E. 1st Ky. Mtd. Rifles*

Filed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1916,  
*R. F. Blair* Secy.

~~Allowed July 24 1916.~~

*B. F. Blair*

Secy.

Allowed Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1916

*W. J. Stone*  
Commissioner

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

JENNIE ISAACS  
widow of  
GERMAN ISAACS,

Who enlisted Oct. 5, 1862, in  
Co. E, 13th Ky. Cav., and there  
is record proof of service to  
August 31, 1863. Comrades tes-  
tify that he served till the  
close of the war.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.



STATE OF Kentucky COUNTY OF Morgan .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words:.....

..... erased, and the words..... added, and acquired.....

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case. nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant..... personally known to me and that he is a..... creditable person.

[L.S.]

B. H. Higgins N.P.M.C.  
(Official Signature)

My Commission Expires Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1920  
(Official Character)

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and text]*

Division of Pension	<b>ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE</b>	CLAIM OF	AFFIDAVIT OF	FILED BY
YES NO DATE NAME				

**RECEIVED**

SPECIAL NOTICE—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces both in the caption and jurat.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Kentucky County of Magoffin SS

In the matter of The Claim for the accrued Pension of German Isaac & Co. 2-10 Ky. Wtd. R. L. L. for Jennie Isaacs as Wid. & Adm. of the Estate of German Isaac

Isaacs Dec

ON THIS 1st day of June A. D. 1916 personally appeared before me

A. Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths, William Hall aged 50 years, a resident of Harbor

in the County of Magoffin and State of Ky.

whose Post-office address is same

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid

case as follows I know that German Isaacs and Jennie Isaacs

lived together and raised a family peacefully and

(Note—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

quietly for 20 years or longer I have lived neighbor

to them most all my life and I understand he died

on the 1st day of April 1916 in Menifee Co. Ky.

Jennie Isaacs p. o. in Williams Morgan Co. Ky.

But she lives in Magoffin Co. Ky.

*[Faint, illegible text and markings]*

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution

William Hall  
Signature of Affiants

(If Affiants sign by mark two witnesses who can write sign here)

CONFIL OF

STATE OF *Ky* COUNTY OF *Magoffin* SS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words.....

.....erased; and the words *ant* ..... added, and acquired *him*.....

with its contents before *he*..... executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is*..... personally

known to me and that *he is a*..... creditable person.

[L. S.]

*B. H. Higgins K. P. M. C.*  
(Official Signature)

*my commission expire mch 8<sup>th</sup> 1920*  
(Official Character)

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PROOF OF MARRIAGE

Division Pension  
JENNIE ISAACS  
to  
GERMAN ISAACS  
No. 6

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

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State of Kentucky  
Magoffin County

I W. J. Patrick Judge of the Magoffin County Court do hereby certify that the application of Jennie Isaacs as wid. of Gerson Isaacs for Pension. was presented to me in Court and having investigated the case I find the claim is just and therefore recommend the allowance of the same Co. E. 10<sup>th</sup> Reg. Mt. Riflemen  
Given under my hand this July 26 1916  
W. J. Patrick J. C.

Form V. S. 1-50m-8-25-23

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
State Board of Health  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 6564

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Magoffin  
Vot. Pct. 700/5  
Inc. Town Bloomington  
City..... (No. .... St., .... Ward)

Registration District No.....  
Primary Registration District No.....

Registered No.....  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Jennie Isaacs

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single Widow  
Married  
Widowed  
or Divorced  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 12 1857  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 68 yrs. 9 mos. 9 ds. IF LESS than 1 day ..... hrs. or ..... min?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work. House Keeping  
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Knot County, Ky.

10 NAME OF FATHER Tandy King

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Knot Co.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Fanny Harris

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Pike Co.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Ira Isaacs

(Address) Williams St.

15 Filed Jan 13 1916 John M. Bullett Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH December 21 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from....., 192...., to....., 192...., that I last saw h..... alive on....., 192...., and that death occurred on the date stated above at.....m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pneumonia

(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory (Secondary) ..... (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) ..... M. D.  
..... 192.... (Address).....

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)  
at place ..... In the  
of death ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. State ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
Where was disease contracted,  
if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bacon Brown Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec 22 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Caris McGuire ADDRESS William St.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.



Williams Ky

Dec 31-25

Department of Confederate Pensions  
Frankfort Ky

Gentlemen

This writing is  
to inform you that  
Jennie Isaacs Widow  
of German Isaacs  
Deceased December 21-1925  
any amount due her on  
the Pension Roll should  
be paid to Ira Isaacs  
her son who takes care  
of her and paid her  
burial expenses

Yours Respectly  
Guy Williams, Post Master