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Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

Mrs Sarah F. Miller

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.) Sarah F. Miller, in Hardin Co Ky, Elizabethtown 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 Hardin Co Ky, on Oct 14, 1850, Sarah F. Williams
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 Hardin Co State of Ky on Feb 3, 1844
We were married on May 18, 1871 by Rev John Hargan,
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He enlisted in Oct 1864 in Coats R. S. Duwells Co Hardin Howsley Bat Co of Chenoweths Reg Cavalry in U.S. Army
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? until he was over 1865
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Co & Bat surrendered on June 8, 1865 in Elizabethtown Ky. He surrendered & was paroled June 29, 1865 in Louisville Ky.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company Regiment surrendered? no
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? His Co & Bat surrendered on May 1865, he did not surrender until June 29, 1865
10. When and where did your husband die? in Hardin Co Ky on June 14 1915
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? My husband owned 41 acres of land worth about \$800, and personal property worth about \$100. I claim it all as exempt from distribution.
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? one son and one daughter single. My husband Lt W. Miller was granted a Pension on Sept 27, 1913 # 1438
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. John F. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

22 day of June 1915
W. H. Bush, N. P.
of Hardin County.
Ky

Sarah F. Miller
mark

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

J. W. Spalding & John F. Williams, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Sarah F. Miller 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? J. W. Spalding, & John F. Williams, Elizabethtown Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Sarah F. Miller, yes. If so, how long have you known her? a long time, at least 30 years.
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? she resides in Hardin Co Ky, has never resided any where else
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? neither present
6. How long did you know him? over 50 years, Williams 40 yrs
7. When and where did C. W. Miller enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He enlisted in Capt R. S. Dwall's Co, 1st Hardin Howsley's Bat Co of Schenoy's Reg Confederate Cavalry. Williams don't know this
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Spalding was a member of Capt Hays's Co, same Bat & Regiment
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? from the time of his enlistment until the war was over in 1865, we not
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Capt Dwall's Co, a part of Bat & Regiment surrendered in May 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? not with his Co, no
12. Was C. W. Miller, the husband of applicant, present? no, He surrendered later on June 29, 1865
13. If not present, where was he? was not present, He was somewhere in Hardin Co, the war was over
14. When and where did he leave his command? He was in Hardin Co, War was over
 For what cause? don't know, Spalding knows he was with his Co until the war was over
 By whose authority did he leave? don't know, Spalding knows he was with his Co until the war was over
 How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I, Spalding belonged to Capt Hays's Co, same Bat & Reg, and I was well acquainted with him in the Army
15. When and where did in Hardin Co Ky die? on June 10, 1915
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? in Hardin Co Ky, all his life except while in the Army
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of C. W. Miller? We do know that she is his lawful widow

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?

We know that she owns 41 acres of land worth about \$800, + small amount of personal property. No income except what little she can make on the farm. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?

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 22 day of June 1915 B. H. Bush N. P. A. L., Ky.

J. W. Spalding John Williams Witnesses.

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

I, J. W. Boyd Judge of Hardin County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Sarah F. Miller the widow of C. W. Miller amounts to \$1,500 real estate and \$000 personal. For J. W. Boyd Hardin County, Ky. Judge.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

I, B. H. Bush Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Sarah F. Miller resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 22 day of June 1915 and that the witnesses, Mr. J. W. Spalding, John Williams 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 22 day of June 1915 B. H. Bush Notary Public Hardin 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. 3407

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mrs Sarah F. Miller*

AUG 2 1915

Filed *July 19-1915*

Widow of *C. W. Miller*

1915 July 19
Filed in Court
Att. L. J. Brown Clerk
By A. M. Sprigg DC

Allowed Oct 18th 1915
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

.... Hardin County Court....

Regular Term, Monday Aug 16 1915

Mrs Sarah F. Miller

PRESENT: HON. D. W. RIDER, JUDGE.

ON APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

It appearing of record that Sarah F. Miller of Hardin County, Ky., filed his application for pension on July 19 1915, it being a regular County Court, held for Hardin County, and the said application was laid over until the Regular Term Aug 16 1915, of the Hardin County Court; and the matters coming on for proof, as required under the act passed by the Legislature on March 11, 1912, granting pensions to Confederate Soldiers.

Came S. B. Williams of Elizabethtown Ky., and W. M. Morgan of Elizabethtown Ky., and Mrs Sarah F. Miller of _____ Ky.,

who testified that Sarah F. Miller has been a citizen and an actual bona-fide resident of the State of Kentucky continuously since January 1st, 1907, and now resides in Hardin County, Ky., and that the said Sarah F. Miller is the widow of C. W. Miller to whom she was married prior to Jan 1890 and own real and personal property in this State of value

of \$400.00, and that he has not an income by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration with any person able to provide such support, or by reason of partial ability, to earn a support, an income, or property or all of these combined, is able to obtain an income of \$300 per year. and she is now the widow of C. W. Miller

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT:
HARDIN COUNTY.

J. W. Boyd Protem
I, D. W. RIDER, Judge of the County Court, aforesaid, cer-

tify that _____, physician of _____ Ky., and W. M. Morgan of Elizabethtown Ky., and S. B. Williams of Elizabethtown Ky., are reputable citizens, and are entitled to credit on oath; and it appearing from the evidence heard, that Mrs Sarah F. Miller is a citizen of Hardin County, Ky., and has not been absent therefrom, as a resident, for a period of one year, and that he has been a bonafide resident of the State of Kentucky since January 1st, 1907; and that he has not an income of \$300 per year, and see no cause why he should not be granted a pension.

This Aug 16 1915

J. W. Boyd Protem
Judge Hardin County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT:
HARDIN COUNTY.

J. L. Irwin
I, G. G. CORLEY, Clerk of the County Court, and State afore-

said, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of all orders, etc., in the Pension Application of Mrs Sarah F. Miller, as it appears of record in this office.

Given under my hand this 16 day of Aug 1915

A/Co Att: J. L. Irwin Atk-
By R. N. Sprigg D.C.

J. L. Irwin Clerk.
By R. N. Sprigg D. C.

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

SARAH F. MILLER,
widow of
C. WW MILLER,

Comrades testify that he
enlisted in October, 1864,
in Duvall's Company of
Howley's Battalion, of
Cheneworth's Regiment of
Kentucky Cavalry and served
till the close of the war.
Oath of allegiance filed with
application shows that he
was finally released June 29,
1865.

Property: \$900.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

MARRIAGE LICENSE



The Commonwealth of Kentucky:

TO ANY MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, OR ANY OTHER PERSON LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MATRIMONY:

You are permitted to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY, between Christopher Miller and Miss Sarah Francis Williams the requirements of the law having been complied with.

WITNESS my signature as Clerk of Hardin County Court, this 17 day of May 1871

Attest: Virgil Hewitt Clerk

By D. C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE



This is to Certify, That on the 18 day of May 1871 the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me

between Christopher Miller and Miss Sarah Frances Williams

at John Williams in the County of Hardin

in the presence of John W. Peck and Jno T. Williams

Signed John Hargan

NOTE.—The Statute requires the names of two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
HARDIN COUNTY } Sec.

I, J. L. Irwin clerk of the County Court

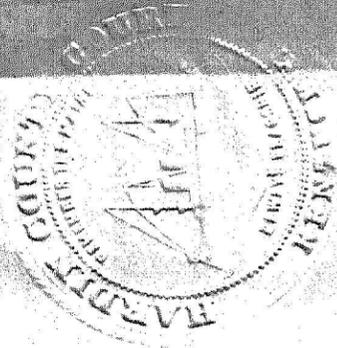
for the County and State aforesaid certify that the foregoing is

a true copy of

Marriage License and Certificate
of Christopher Miller and Miss Sarah Frances
Williams

as it appears of record in this office. Given under my hand and
seal, this 29 day of June 1915

J. L. Irwin Clerk.
By R. N. Sprigg D. C.



District of Kentucky do
 I C. W. Miller
 of Hardin County Kentucky
 do solemnly swear in the presence of
 Almighty God that I will henceforth
 faithfully defend the Constitution of
 the United States and the Union of
 the State hereunder; and that I
 will in like manner abide by and
 faithfully support all laws and pro-
 ceedings which have been made and
 shall be made in the presence
 of the emancipation of slaves; to
 help me, God.

C. W. Miller
 mark

DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, SS.

I, A. J. BALLARD, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said
 District (at Louisville), certify that on this day before me in my said office,
 C. W. Miller, whose name appears above, and who is per-
 sonally known to me, did take and subscribe the foregoing oath, and that I administered
 the same to him.

Witness my signature and the Seal of said Court, this 29
 day of June A. D. 1865

A. J. Ballard, Clerk.

United States of America, } SS.
 DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

I, A. J. BALLARD, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said
 District (at Louisville), certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the
 Record of the oath of C. W. Miller and the authen-
 tication thereof, as the same remains in my said office.



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal
 of said Court, this 29 day of June
 A. D. 1865 and of our Independence the 89 year.

A. J. Ballard, Clerk.

April 14, 1913.

Mr. C. W. Miller,
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Upon examining the proof filed with your application for pension I find that there is no record proof of your enlistment or service in the Confederate Army. Two witnesses testify that you were a member of Captain Duvall's Company of Major Howsley's Battalion, but there is no record proof of an organization known as "Howsley's Battalion" as a part of the Confederate Army. Proof showing that there was such an organization enlisted, and mustered into the service, and by authority of the Confederate Government or the War Dept. of the Confederate Government, is necessary, in order to bring your application within the provisions of the Kentucky Pension Law.

I find that you have filed with your application an oath sworn to by you on the 29th day of June, 1865, in the presence of A. J. Ballard, Clerk of the United States Court at Louisville, but it is no where shown in that oath that you were a member of any military organization, it being in all respects the oath to which citizens were required to swear to.

Yours truly,

Examiner.

WJS-C

Sarah F. Miller

Name

(November, 1918)

VOUCHER

\$36.00

W. J. Stone
Pay of date of death

To insure prompt payment this voucher must be filled out and returned before Oct. 25, 1918.

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

1. This voucher may be executed before any officer authorized to administer an oath and having a seal.
2. In every case the pension certificate must be carefully compared with the voucher by the officer who executes it.
3. The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own postoffice address after his official title on the face of voucher.
4. The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer who must certify to the corrections over his own signature on the face on the voucher in the space indicated

	1. Signature by mark should appear thus his John X Doe mark
	2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. Address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" addresses will be accepted in such case only if no other address, as above is available.
	3. Jurat must be dated.

VOUCHER

C. H. Larkin Admr of *Mrs Sarah F. Miller*
Make oath that I am the identical person named in pension
Certificate No. *3407*, dated *Oct 15, 1915*, in my possession and now exhibited; that

Twenty two dollars + 40 cents *Sept 27, 1918*
I come within the law upon which said certificate was issued; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for the payment
of ~~THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00)~~ pension now due, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, from AUGUST 1ST to ~~NOV~~

He further states that Mrs Sarah F. Miller died on Sept 27, 1918, & that there is due her estate \$22.40 on her pension,
and that my postoffice address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows

He herewith files & makes part hereof copy of order appointing him her Admr.

C. H. Larkin
Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher
Admr of *Sarah F. Miller*
Street and No. or R. F. D. route. *Tunnel Hill*
Post-office.
State. *Ky.*

State of Kentucky, County of *Hardin*, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *October*, 1918, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named herein.

The change in dates, name & amount due made before sworn to,



S. H. Bush
Magistrate's signature.
Notary Public
Official character.
Elizabethtown Ky,
Post-office address.
My com ex Jany 28, 1922

(IF ANY ERASURES OR ALTERATIONS APPEAR ON THIS VOUCHER, THE MAGISTRATE MUST CERTIFY ABOVE HIS SIGNATURE TO THE JURAT THAT THEY WERE MADE BEFORE ITS EXECUTION.)