

ORIGINAL

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

Mrs Francis A. Klinglesmith 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.) Mrs Francis A. Klinglesmith, Bevilia, R #1, 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? I was born Sep 27-1857 in Hardin Co Ky. Francis A. Cecil
4. When and where was your husband born? State his full name, and where you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony? (If possible, attach certified copy marriage license in every case.) In Hardin Co Ky Aug 31, 1842, F. P. Klinglesmith, We were married in Hardin Co Ky, Bro James Sauerherly said the ceremony Feb 26, 1874
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? in Maj Howsly Bat, Co of Sherman's Reg, Capt Press Williams Co
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? from Oct 1864 to the close of the war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? My husband was in Camp Chase prison, took the oath to the U. S. the latter part of April 1865
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? He had been captured and was in prison in Camp Chase, was released the latter part of April 1865
10. When and where did your husband die? Bevilia Dec 27, 1916 near Franklins Cross Roads in Hardin Co Ky
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? Have 90 acres of land worth about \$500, one horse worth about \$25, cow \$50, house hold furniture \$50-
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No one except a niece now living with me. My husband had Certificate # 2695.
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. Mrs Lyle Hill, Bevilia R #1-

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 5 day of Jan 1917 } Francis A. Klinglesmith
S. H. Rush
Notary Public
of Hardin County, Ky

Questions for Witnesses

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

W. D. Wilson and Arthur Clever, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Francis A. Klinglesmith 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? W. D. Wilson Cecilia, Arthur Clever Cecilia Rout 1, Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Francis A. Klinglesmith? Yes, Wilson has known her over 40 yrs and Clever for 5 yrs
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides near Franklin Cross Roads, Hardin Co Ky and has been here all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? neither one present.

6. How long did you know him? Wilson has known him for 60 yrs or more, F. P. Klinglesmith
7. When and where did he 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 Press Williams Co, Maj' Howsley's Bat, Col Lehenworth Reg of Cavalry, Wilson was in same command.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes, W. D. Wilson was.

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? from Oct 1864 to the close of the war
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Co was surrendered in Elizabethtown Ky, neither one of us present
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was F. P. Klinglesmith, the husband of applicant, present? no, he was in prison
13. If not present, where was he? in Camp Chase
14. When and where did he leave his command? when he was captured
- For what cause? he was taken prisoner.
- By whose authority did he leave? was taken a prisoner
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) He told us and from others.

15. When and where did F. P. Klinglesmith die? Died Dec 27, 1916 in Hardin Co Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Near Franklin Cross Roads in Hardin Co Ky
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of F. P. Klinglesmith? Yes, we do.

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?

She owns 90 acres land worth about \$500, one horse worth about \$25⁰⁰ 1 cow \$51-4⁰⁰ household furniture worth about \$50

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 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 6 day of January 1917 S. A. Bush, Notary Public, Hardin Co Ky

W. D. Wilson
Arthur Cleaver
Witnesses.

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

I, D. O. Riden, Judge of Hardin County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Francis A. Kinglesmith the widow of F. P. Kinglesmith amounts to \$ real estate and \$ personal. D. O. Riden Judge. For Hardin County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Hardin County.

I, S. A. Bush, Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Francis A. Kinglesmith resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the day of 1917, and that the witnesses, Mr. W. D. Wilson & Arthur Cleaver 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 6 day of January 1917

(SEAL)

S. A. Bush, Notary Public
Hardin County.
My com. expires Feb 3, 1918

- 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. 3689

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Frances A. Hinglsmith*

Filed **FEB 23 1917**

Widow of *F. P. Hinglsmith*

#3695

*Filed in Clerk's
Office Jan'y 15, 1917.
Attest
J. P. Mann Clerk*

*Allowed Apr 14th 1917
W. P. Stone
Commissioner*

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

FRANCES A. KLINGLESMITH
WIDOW OF
F. P. KLINGLESMITH

Who enlisted Oct. 15, 1864, in
Captain Williams' Company of
Cheneworth's Kentucky Cav. and
was later captured and impris-
oned at Camp Chase, O. and
released at the close of the
war. Proven by his comrades.

Property: \$550.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

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 & Certificate of
Francis P. Klinglesmith and Francis A. Cecil

as it appears of record in this office. Given under my hand and
seal, this 10 day of Jan 1917

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

MARRIAGE LICENSE

THE COMMONWEALTH

OF KENTUCKY



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

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony
between Francis P. Kingsmith
and Miss Francis A. Cecil
the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Hardin County Court,
this 24 day of Feb 1874
Virgil Hewitt Clerk.
D.C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify, That on the 26 day of Feb
1874 the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between
Francis P. Kingsmith and
Miss Francis A. Cecil
at Henry Cecils in the County of Hardin
in the presence of Thomas Morrison and Henry
Kingsmith

J. S. Daugherty

.... Hardin County Court....

Regular Term, Monday February 19, 1917

Mrs. Frances A. Klingesmith

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

ON APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

It appearing of record that Mrs. Frances A. Klingesmith of Hardin County, Ky., filed his application for pension on Jan'y. 13, 1917, it being a regular County Court, held for Hardin County, and the said application was laid over until the Regular Term February 19, 1917, 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 W. Hill of Cecilia Ky., and E. Williams of Cecilia Ky., and _____ of _____ Ky.,

who testified that Mrs. Frances A. Klingesmith 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 Mrs. Frances A. Klingesmith and wife Widow F. P. Klingesmith own real and personal property in this State of value of \$ 500.00, 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.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT:
HARDIN COUNTY.

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

tify that W. D. Wilson, physician of Cecilia Ky., and Arthur Cleaver of _____ Ky., and _____ of _____ Ky.,

are reputable citizens, and are entitled to credit on oath; and it appearing from the evidence heard, that Frances A. Klingesmith 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 February 19, 1917

D. W. Rider
Judge Hardin County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT:
HARDIN COUNTY.

J. S. Dorman
J. S. DORMAN, 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. Frances A. Klingesmith as it appears of record in this office.

Given under my hand this 21 day of February 1917

J. S. Dorman Clerk.
By _____ D. C.

State of Kentucky
County of Harlan,
Mrs Francis A
Klinglesmith widow
of F. P. Klinglesmith
states that her husband
died on Dec 27, 1916,
that he willed what
little property he
had to her, that
she was appointed,
in said Will Executive
without bond, and
that she has been
duely qualified as
said Executive by an
order of the Harlan
County Court. A
copy of said order
is herewith filed. She
says that her husband
had a Pension Certificate
#2695, there is due her as
Executive of F. P. Klinglesmith
Nineteen Dollars, from
Nov 1, to Dec 27, 1916

Francis A. Klinglesmith
Subscribed & sworn to before
me by Francis A. Klinglesmith This

Feb 19, 1917.

J. A. Bush
Notary Public
My Comm. Feb 3, 1918