

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan County.

Mary S. Lykins 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.)

Mary Susan Lykins, Laurel City, Morgan Co., Ky.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 49 years

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Abbeville County, S.C.

Jan 4 - 1846 - Mary S. Bush

4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (A copy of the marriage license, or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application.) Morgan County, Ky.

Feb 4 - 1845 - Dudley Earl Lykins - Married June 5 - 1865 in Edgfield Co. S.C. - James Tillman.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Sept 1862

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? May 6 - 1865

Washington - Wilkes County Georgia.

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?

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? Feb 28 - 1921 - Laurel City, 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? None

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? My children are all married.

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 Suster Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

13 day of March, 1921

Custer Jones Notary Public

of Morgan County.

Mary S. Lykins.



Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan County.

Sanford Davis William H Vance, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Mary S. Lykins* 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? *Sanford Davis Malone Ky*
William H Vance Halliday Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Mary S. Lykins* *yes*
If so, how long have you known her? *49 years*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *Cannel City Ky*
has resided in this State 49 years
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? *60 yrs*
7. When and where did *Dudley C. Lykins* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Sept - 1862 - in Morgan Co. Ky, Co. "C" 5th. Ky. We were soldiers together*
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? *2 yrs & from Sept. to May*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Washington, Ga*
May. 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *Davis. No. Vance yes*
12. Was *Dudley C. Lykins*, 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) *by being present*

15. When and where did *Dudley C. Lykins* die? *Feb 28*
1921 - at Cannel City Ky.
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *Cannel City Ky his whole life*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Dudley C. Lykins*, *yes*

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?
None - by being Personally Acquainted

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
None

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 14
day of March, 1921
Custer Jones
Notary Public

Sanford Davis
William H. Vance
Witnesses.

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

I, J. B. Sebastian Judge of Morgan County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mary S. Lykins
the widow of Leudley C. Lykins amounts to \$ None real estate and
\$ None personal.
J. B. Sebastian County Judge.
For Morgan County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan County.

I, Custer Jones Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary S. Lykins resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the _____ day of _____, 1922, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. Sanford Davis William H. Vance
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 witnesses 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 14 day of March, 1921
(SEAL) Custer Jones Notary Public
Morgan 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. 4056

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Mary D Lykins

APR 13 1921

Filed March 14th 1921

Widow of Orville C Lykins

Died March 14th 1921

J. H. Sebastian
817
County Judge

Allowed

Apr 20-1921

W. J. Stone

Commissioner.

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

Indorsement:

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY S. LYKINS
widow of
DUDLEY C. LYKINS

Who enlisted Oct. 2nd,
1862, in Co. C, 5th Kentucky
Mtd. Inf. Surrendered and
paroled at Washington, Ga.
May 6, 1865. Proven by the
record and comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Store.

~~MARY LYKINS~~

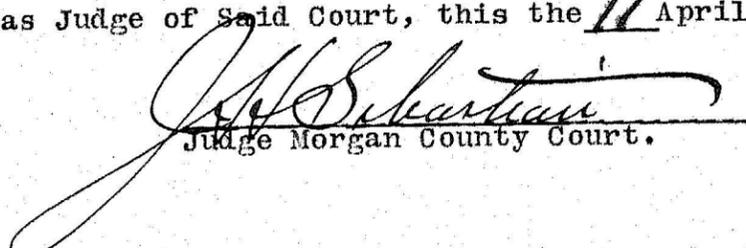
MARY S. LYKINS APPLICANT.

J. F. Lykins of Caney Morgan County KY. Being called as a witness for the applicant Mary S. Lykins, who after being first duly sworn states in substance as follows. I know Mary S. Lykins, she is the widow of Dudley C. Lykins, her husband is dead and she has not remarried since the death of Dudley C. Lykins, she has no property or income and draws no pension, I have lived near her and known her for 25 years, she has no contract with any one for her support.

Chas Prater of West Liberty Morgan County KY. being next called as a witness for the applicant who after being first sworn stated in substance as follows. I know Mary S. Lyking and have known her for 15 years she is the widow of Dudley C. Lykins, and he is dead and she has not remarried since his death, she has no property of any kind, or any income from any source, she does not draw any pension and has no contract with any one for her support, and is not able to labor ~~any~~ in whole or in part for her support.

I J. H. Sebastian Judge Morgan County Court, certify that I find from the evidence offered in open court, and from the records of assessments of property for taxation that the applicant Mary S. Lykins, is the widow of Dudley C. Lykins, who was an Exconfederate Soldier and indigent and intitled to a pension under the Indigent Confederate Soldier's Pension Act of Kentucky.

Given under my hand as Judge of Said Court, this the 11 April 1921.


Judge Morgan County Court.

State of Kentucky
County of Fayette } Det.

This day personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the County and
State above stated, Joseph C. Lykins who
is personally known to me who after
first being duly sworn by me deposes
and says that he was personally acquainted
with Dudley C. Lykins who died on the 28th Day
of February 1921, and had been during all his
life time, affiant further states that he is
personally acquainted with Mary S. Lykins
Widow of Dudley C. Lykins Deceased and
has been ever since June the first 1865. Affiant
states that he was present at the time that
Dudley C. Lykins and Mary S. Cook was married
to each other as man and wife by Esquire
James Gilman, at the residence of Nicholas
Cook in Edgefield County South Carolina
on the 5th day of June 1865 and that they
lived together as man and wife continuously
from the time their marriage to the time
of his Death. The affiant further stated the
Esq. James Gilman who performed the marriage
ceremony between them is now dead
and that affiant, and John W. Hardy
who is now ^{dead} was the attesting witnesses
to said marriage, said Dudley C. Lykins and

The claimant Mary C. Lykins, ^{husband} Dudley C. Lykins enlisted in Company C Fifth Kentucky Regiment Confederate Army in the fall of 1862 and served continuously in said company and regiment in the Confederate Army with this affair up to the close of the war when and the command to which he belonged was paroled and disbanded at the town of Washington Wells county in the state of Georgia. affiant states that he has no interest in said claim and am not concerned in its prosecution

Joseph C. Lykins

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Lexington Kentucky this 18th day of March - 1921 by Judge Joseph C. Lykins who is personally known to me as a reputable person and I have no interest in the claim and am not concerned in its prosecution

Given under my hand and seal at Lexington, this 19th day of March

1921

Lellie Yeager Arasmith
Notary Public Fayette Co. Ky.
my commission expires Jan. 1st 1922

5 East Park Drive
Latonia, Ky.
June 24, 1931.

Commissioner of Pensions.
Frankfort, Ky.
Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that my mother
Mary S. Lykins departed this life May the
15th 1931.

I am sending the required papers as is
required in case of death. Her pension
certificate number is 4056.

If any further information is
required please notify me.

Her death took place at Laurel City, Ky
Morgan County. Attending physician was
Dr. J. D. Whitaker, Laurel City, Ky.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Susie Lykins.