

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marion County.
Wm Susan Mattingly Cecil

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.)
Wm Susan Mattingly Cecil St. Marys Marion Co. Ky.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?
all her life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?
Born at St. Marys Marion County Kentucky } Maiden name Susan Mattingly
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.)
Husband Born at St. Marys Marion County Ky. Full Name Charles Lingard Cecil. Married at St. Charles, Ky. Rev. Paul Termonp. (New Deal)
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
Charles Cecil Co. B 9th Ky Infantry 1st Ky Brigade known as the Ashmun's Brigade. Reenlisted on 1st Dec 1861. Died 1861
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
Wounded July 22-1864
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
Washington Ga. April 1865
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
Wounded
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?
Wounded in Hospital
10. When and where did your husband die?
St. Marys Marion 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?
I have life just a form or saw third of it. I have some family five acres with a mortgage of \$1000.00 which can be seen at marriage clerk's office
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?
2 children (all married) and home families

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
J. G. Kelly, Lebanon, Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
3rd day of *June*, 19*21*
R. L. Halling Notary Public
of *Marion* County.

Wm Susan Mattingly Cecil

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Barstow Nelson County.

Geo R Mattingly

of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Susan Mattingly Cecil 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? Geo R Mattingly Barstow Ky

R. M. Roney, Lebanon, Kentucky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Susan Mattingly Cecil Yes

If so, how long have you known her? Ever since 1860

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? St Marys Ky

All her life

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Yes

present at the marriage

6. How long did you know him? Ever since 1861

7. When and where did Charles Cecil

enlist in the war between the

States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Green River Near Bowling Green

Co B 9th Ky Inf Regt. I was 2nd Lieutenant in the same Co

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? From Oct 1861 to July 22 1864 when he was

wounded and disabled for the rest of the war

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Washington Ga Apr 1865

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? I was

12. Was Charles Cecil, the husband of applicant, present?

I think he was

13. If not present, where was he? Wounded and in Hospital

14. When and where did he leave his command? 22 July 1864

For what cause? Wounded and disabled for further service

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly) I was there and know it all personally

was 2nd Lieutenant in the same Co

15. When and where did Charles Cecil die? At St Marys

March 2nd 1911

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

Murion Co Ky since 1865

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Charles Cecil

Yes Refer to history of the 1st Ky Brigade for his record

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

both questions

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

Chas. Cecil has no wife. Applicant gets only one third interest in small estate

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

Nothing

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.

All the questions answered by Geo. R. Mattingly are concurred in by E. M. Roney.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4*

day of *June*, 19*21*

Beward Hunt
Notary Public, Nelson County, Ky.
My commission expires April 9, 1922

Geo. R. Mattingly

E. M. Roney
Witnesses.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. M. Roney, this June 4, 1921
R. L. Spalding
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb. 19th, 1924

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

I, *Wm. Spalding* Judge of *Marion* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Susan Mattingly Cecil* the widow of *Charles R. Cecil* amounts to \$ *Nothing* real estate and \$ *Nothing* personal.

For *Wm. Spalding* Marion County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Marion County.

I, *R. L. Spalding* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Susan Mattingly Cecil* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *all of* day of *her life*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *Geo. R. Mattingly & E. M. Roney* 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 *8* day of *June*, 19*21*

(SEAL)

R. L. Spalding
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb. 19th, 1924

- 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. 4344

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Ms. Susan Mattingly Cecil*

Filed *June 6 - 1921*

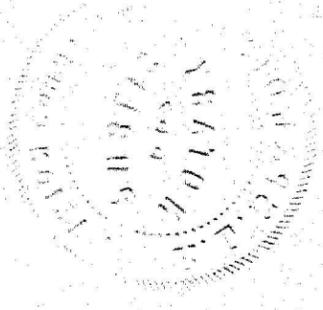
Widow of *Charles L. Cecil*

[JUL 9 1921]

Allowed Feb 13, 1924
J. F. Georgey, Comm.

Commissioner.

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



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

SUSAN M. CECIL
widow of
CHAS. L. CECIL

Who enlisted Dec. 30, 1861,
and was wounded July 22d, 1864,
rendering him unfit for further
military service. He was a
member of Co. B, 5th Ky. Inf'y.
Proof filed with application
shows her to own property
worth \$4,000.00, for which
reason she cannot be allowed
a pension.

W. J. Stone.

24,720
1840
720

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Susan M. Cecil, widow of
Charles L. Cecil, who enlist
ed, Dec. 30th, 1861- Com.
"B" 5th Ken. Inf. wounded
July, 2, 1864. rendering
him unfit for service,
proven by comrades.
property, \$2000

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1, 1921

Respectfully returned to
*Conf'd. Pension Dept.
Frankfort*

with the information that *Charles*
L. Cecil, Pvt. Co. 1st Sgt.
Co. P. O. 5 Ky. Reg. Inf. (9th
Mounted)

Enlisted Dec. 30/61
at Oakland.

Co. M. R. for Sept 9
Oct. 1864 (last on file)
shows sent to Hospt.
wounded July 22, 1864.

No capture, parole or
any later record found.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.

Per *WBS*

No. W.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

July 9 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Charles L. Cecil

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband

was a member of Company B Regiment 9th Ky Inf C. S. A.,

and was *deceased* in October, 1861, and was
wounded July 22, 1864 ren-
dering him unfit for
further duty

Please give me the record of this soldier.

RECEIVED

Respectfully,

JUL 11 1921

OLD RECORDS DIVN.

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or other person legally authorized
to Solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between
Charles L. Cecil and Miss Susan M. Mattingly the requirements of the
law having been complied with;

Witness my signature as Clerk of the Marion County Court, this
7th. day of April 1874:

Attest: John Severance, Clerk.

By Geo. S. Phillips, Dep. Clerk.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify, that on the 7th day of April 1874, the Rites
of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between
Charles Cecil and Miss Susan M. Mattingly at St. Charles Church in the
County of Marion, in the presence of Edward Roney and Miss Kate Hill:

Signed: Pol. Fermont:

A copy, Attest: Sam J. Spaulding Clerk Marion Co. Court. Ky.

Marion County Court.

Regular July Term, 4th. Day of July 1921.

In the Matter of Susan Mattingly Cecil /

Application for Confederate Pension /

This cause coming on before the undersigned Judge of the Marion County Court, H. S. McElrey, County Attorney of Marion County being present. Thereupon came James L. Elder and J. T. Burdett, who, after being duly sworn stated; That they were well acquainted with Mrs. Susan Mattingly Cecil, that they had known her and been neighbors to her many years- that she is a resident of St. Mary, Marion County, Kentucky and is the widow of Charles L. Cecil. They further stated that the only property and means of support the said Susan Mattingly Cecil has is a Life Estate in one-third of a farm consisting of 225 acres- they consider said farm worth about \$12000.00 with an encumbrance ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ of \$10000.00 on it. That she has no one to depend upon for a support, and that she is not able to labor for her support.

The undersigned Judge says he personally knows the applicant, Susan Mattingly Cecil, and, after making a full examination, believes the statements made by James L. Elder and J. T. Burdett are true and that she merits and deserves the pension she is applying for.

W. M. Spalding Judge

Marion County Court, Kentucky.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY
LEBANON, KY.

Lebanon, Ky.

Sept. 27th, 1921.

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

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 16th, inst, ^{to Mr. J. A. Kelly} in reference to the pension of Mrs. Susan Mattingly Cecil, will state that the Judge and the witnesses aimed to convey as they saw conditions that she had a life interest in the one third of the farm, say her one third interest is valued at \$4000.00 at her age 67 years on a cash value, her interest would be about \$1500.00, she only has possession in farm as her interest appears.

She has three children all of age, the farm will have to be sold to satisfy the mortgage heretofore referred to, and as she joined in said mortgage her interest then will appear less than it now appears.

Yours truly

W. M. Spalding Co. Judge

For any further reference desired you may write Mr. J. A. Kelly,
Cashier of Citizens Bank, Lebanon, Ky.

September 16, 1921.

J. A. Kelly,
Lebanon, Ky.
Dear Sir:-

Since my conversation with you over the telephone this morning I have taken up for examination the application of Susan Mattingly Cecil, and find that your name is given as the person to write concerning it.

The war records show that her husband, Charles L. Cecil, enlisted Dec. 30, 1861, in Co. B, 5th Kentucky Inf'y., which later became a part of the 9th Infantry, and that the muster roll for that Company for October, 1864, shows him wounded July 22d, 1864, and sent to hospital, and the testimony of comrades shows him disabled and wounded for further service, which would bring her within the provisions of the law so far as his war record is concerned.

But she states in her application, and also the Judge of the Court states in his "Findings" that she owns a life estate in one-third of a farm of 225 acres, and the witnesses consider it worth \$12,000.00, which would make her interest worth \$4,000.00, and the law provides that a person who owns \$2500.00 worth of property cannot be pensioned. It is also stated by her and also in the Judge's "Findings" that there is an incumbrance of \$16,000.00 on the property, but there is no provision in the law for deducting the indebtedness of a person from the amount of property they own. And of course that ~~will~~ bars her from the provisions of the pension law.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY(
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COUNTY OF MARION (

The affiant, Susan M.Cecil, states that she is the widow of Chas.L.Cecil, and resides at St. Mary, Marion County, Kentucky; that as such widow this affiant has on file before the Confederate Pension Department at Frankfort, Ky. her application for a pension as widow of the said Chas.L.Cecil, and all the papers and exhibits on file ^{with said application} in said Confederate Pension Department at Frankfort, Ky, are made part of this affidavit by reference.

Affiant states that she is unable to earn any support by manual labor; that she is unable to earn a support by reason of any knowledge, art or skill, in any profession, trade or craft; that she does not receive any pension from the United States or any State or Foreign Government; or any other source; that she is a bona fide resident of the State of Kentucky and resides at St. Mary, Marion County, Kentucky; that she does not possess property of the value of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00), or any other amount; that she does not possess an income to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) a year, or an income equivalent to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) a year; that she has no contract for her support with any person, or agreement for her support with any person, who is able to provide and support her; that she has no means or ways, or property by which she is able to obtain an income equivalent to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) a year.

Affiant states that she has sold and conveyed all the property received by her from her deceased husband, and in which she had a life estate, and said property was sold and conveyed for the purpose

of paying the indebtedness of her late husband, Chas.L.Cecil, and after the payment thereof, nothing was left for the support and maintenance of this affiant.

Witness the hand of the said affiant this the 11th day of February 1925.

Susan M Cecil

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Susan M.Cecil, this the 11th day of February, 1925.

J. Jackson
Notary Public, Marion County, Ky.

My commission expires on the 17 day of November 1925

STATE OF KENTUCKY ()***
COUNTY OF MARION ()

The affiant, J.A.Kelly, states that he is Vice President of the Citizens National Bank of Lebanon, Kentucky. That the late Chas.L.Cecil, and since his death his widow, Susan M.Cecil, did, and has done, practically all their banking business with the said Citizens National Bank of Lebanon, Kentucky.

This affiant states that he is familiar with the property left by the said Chas.L.Cecil at the time of his death, and is also familiar with the value thereof; that the said Chas.L.Cecil, at the time of his death, left a large amount of indebtedness; that his widow, Susan M.Cecil, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the said Chas.L.Cecil, has sold and conveyed all the property of the said

Chas.L.Cecil, and after the payment of said indebtedness, nothing remained for the support and maintenance of the said Susan M.Cecil, widow of the late Chas.L.Cecil.

Affiant states that he is well acquainted with, and knows the said Susan M.Cecil, widow as aforesaid, and that the said Susan M.Cecil has now no property or maintenance of support.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of February 1925.

J. Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. Kelly, this the 11th day of February 1925.

J. Jackson

Notary Public, Marion County, Ky.

My commission expires on

the 17 day of Nov-1925

Feb. 13, 1925.

Mrs. Susan M. Cecil.
St. Mary's, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

The affidavit of yourself and J. A. Kelly
in regard to your property rights is sufficient under
the pension law, to place your name on the Confederate
Pension roll. Your pension is allowed of this date,
February, 13th, 1925. Your first voucher will be
mailed to you April, 15th, 1925.

Very respectfully,

R. T. George
Cm