

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Woodford County.

Mrs Mary Sophia Donnellan 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 Sophia Donnellan Mostoussville Woodford County 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 in Woodford County Ky January 5th 1850 Mary Sophia Ford
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.) Dr. Ireland Roscommon County John Manning Donnellan, in Woodford County Ky December 24th 1868 by Rev. W. A. Beardsley a Methodist Minister
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Co. B. 2nd Ky. Infantry. C. S. A. and afterwards in Morgan's Command
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? I don't know
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? I don't know
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? I don't know
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? I don't know
10. When and where did your husband die? In Woodford County Ky August 31. 1875
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 own 18 acres of land valued at \$500.00 and no income
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? My son John Donnellan lives with me.
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. M. P. Hines Mostoussville Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 18th day of May, 1912
R. H. Gray, Clerk
of Woodford County, Court

Mary Sophia Donnellan

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Woodford County.

John P. Sellers and John W. Coke, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary Sophia Donnellan 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? John P. Sellers Midway Ky. and John W. Coke Moreauville Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary Sophia Donnellan? Yes. If so, how long have you known her? John P. Sellers 50 years, John W. Coke 30 years.

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? In Woodford County Ky. ever since we have known her.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? John P. Sellers Yes, John W. Coke No.

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? Neither of us.

6. How long did you know him? John P. Sellers, for 20 years or more.

7. When and where did John Manning Donnellan enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Don't know.

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Neither of us.

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? Don't know.

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Don't know.

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No.

12. Was John Manning Donnellan, the husband of applicant, present? We don't know.

13. If not present, where was he? Don't know.

14. When and where did he leave his command? Don't know.

For what cause? Don't know.

By whose authority did he leave? Don't know.

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

15. When and where did John Manning Donnellan die? In Moreauville Ky. in 1875.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Near Moreauville Woodford County Ky.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of John Manning Donnellan? 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?
She has 18 acres of land about 3/4 of a mile East of Mortonsville Ky. on which she has resided for many years, as we personally know.

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 the 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 *18th* day of *May* 191*2*
R.H. Gray, Clerk
Woodford County Court

John B. Sellers
John W. Cook
Witnesses.

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

I, *E. Mulcahy* Judge of *Woodford* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to *Mrs. John Manning Donnellan* amounts to \$ *5.00* real estate and *no income* personal
For *E. Mulcahy* Trustee.
Woodford County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Woodford County.

I, *R.H. Gray* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, *Mrs. Mary Sophie Donnellan* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *all her life* days of *19...* and that the witnesses, *Mr. John B. Sellers and John W. Cook* 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 *18th* day of *May* 191*2*
(SEAL) *R.H. Gray, Clerk*
Woodford County, Court

- 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.

Mr. Donnellan

No. **1286**

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary S. Donnellan*

Filed **JUL 16 1912**

Widow of *John M. Donnellan*

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

*Filed May 18th 1912
at St. Albans, Vt.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUL 18 1912
1936042
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1936042

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 18, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the
Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that one J. M. Donnellan, private, Company B, 2d Kentucky Infantry (Mounted), Confederate States Army, was enlisted July 5, 1861. On the roll for September and October, 1864, last on file, he was reported absent sick. No later record of him has been found.

Henry J. Cannon
Adjutant General.

MRS. MARY S. DONNELLAN,
Widow of
J. M. DONNELLAN, who
enlisted July 5, 1861, Co. B,
2nd Kentucky Infly. Record
proof of service to October
1864. Comrades testify to
his enlistment and to his
service and that he was
wounded at Chattanooga, Tenn.
on account of which he was
long confined in the hospital.
Proven by record and com-
rades.

Property: \$500.00

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No. _____ W _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUL 16 1912 191 _____

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. May J. Donnellan

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband John M. Donnellan
was a member of Company B Regiment 2d Ky. C. S. A.
and was _____

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

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PROBABLE: \$200.00

pages.

PROBABLE PA RECORDS AND COM-
TIONS CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS
ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH HE WAS
MORNING AT QUARTERS' JURY.

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Handy Ellis
Adjutant General.

PROOF OF SERVICE TO OCTOBER
AND ALLOWED BY THE STATE
PENSION BOARD.

James M. McCreary
Chairman.

WIDOW OF
MRS. MAY J. DONNELLAN

WOODFORD COUNTY COURT
MAY TERM, 1912, MAY 27.

Mrs. Mary Sophie Donnellan

VS.-----APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The undersigned, Judge of the Woodford County Court, from evidence this day heard in open Court, the County Attorney being present, finds the following facts, to-wit:-

That the applicant Mrs. Mary Sophie Donnellan is now and has been for more than ten years last past, a continuous resident of Woodford County, Ky., who is an Ex-Confederate soldier, and that he _____ no property and has no means of support.

The foregoing facts were proven by the oath of Mr. J. W. Seller, whose post-office address is Versailles, Ky.

I recommend that a pension be granted to the above named applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Woodford County Court, at Versailles, Ky. this 24th of June, 1912.

E. Mulcahy
JUDGE OF THE WOODFORD COUNTY
COURT.

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
HENRY COUNTY (SCT.
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The Affiant Thompson Scroggin says he is now *68* years old, and resides at Bagdad, Ky.; that he enlisted in the Confederate Army in July, 1861, in Co. B., 2nd Regiment of Ky. Infantry, at Camp Boone, Penn. and that he served in the Company until it surrendered at Washington, Ga. May 6, 1865 at the close of the war; that John M. Donellan, formerly of Lexington, Ky. was a member of said Company at the time affiant enlisted therein, and served with the Company the most of the time during the war, but affiant can not recall whether said Donellan surrendered with the Company at Washington, Ga. or not.

There are now surviving, the following members of said Company:- Cabbell Bullock, at Lexington, Ky.; Dave Worsham at Confederate Home, Pewee Valley; Charlie Boler, Woodford County, Ky.; Bob Ross, Bourbon County, Ky.

Said Donellan was, in affiant's opinion, a good soldier, and affiant is well satisfied that he served through the whole war, until it was finally closed.

Thompson Scroggin

Sworn to before me by Thompson Scroggin, this the *23^d*

day of May, 1912.

B. D. Estes

Notary Public, Bagdad Ky.
Commission expires Jan. 16, 1916.



STATE OF KENTUCKY

Oldham
..... COUNTY

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(SGT.
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The affiant, Bush T. Castleman says he is *Sixty Three* years old and now resides at the Kentucky Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pewee Valley, Ky. and that he was a member of Company B. of the second Kentucky Regiment of Infantry in the Army of the Confederate States, in which ~~he~~ ^{affiant} enlisted at Camp Boone, Tenn. August 9, 1861, of which Company, Captain Robert J. Breckinridge was Captain, and of which Regiment, Roger W. Hanson was for a long time a Colonel. John P. Donellan, formerly of Lexington, Ky enlisted in the same Company with affiant at Camp Boone, Tenn. in the summer of 1861, and served with affiant therein to the 16th of February, 1862, when both were captured and taken to Camp Morton at Indianapolis, Ind. He and affiant escaped together from said prison, and coming through Kentucky, reached Chattanooga, Tenn. together, where affiant joined the command of Gen. John H. Morgan, and said Donellan proceeded further South, and affiant thinks rejoined the old Company B. of the Second Kentucky, and probably in Mississippi, but as to this, affiant is not certain. Affiant has learned from David Worsham, now at the Kentucky Confederate Home, who was also a member of Company B. Second Ky. Infantry, that said Donellan was with the old Company at the battle of ~~Huntsville~~ ^{Huntsville Ala} and at Chattanooga, ~~and surrendered at the latter place, and that at one time said Worsham and said Donellan were together in the hospital at Montgomery, Ala.~~ ^{and was in the Hospital at Huntsville Ala when leave Worsham left him. Was wounded at Chattanooga}

Affiant says that there was no better soldier in the command than said Donellan was, while affiant was in the Company. He says that Thompson Scroggin, of Bagdad, Ky. and Robert Ross and Henry Payne, of Hutchison Station, Fayette County, Ky. were also members of said Company and know of said Donellan's war service.

Bush T. Castleman

Sworn to before me by Bush T. Castleman this *22nd* day of May, 1912

My Commission expires January 24-1914 James Foley N.P.O.C.

Verona, N.J.

Feb. 12. 1932

Mr. J. M. Lucas.

of Randolph 17

Dear Sir, my Mother died
January the 5th 1932. her
Birth day" she was eighty
two" and sorry I failed to
give you this information"
yours truly

Jas. P. Donnellan Adm
P. S. perhaps I should have
given her full name
Mrs Mary, S. Donnellan