

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Rowan County.

Pally Jennings

of said State and County, desiring to avail

herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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.)

Pally Jennings, Clearfield, Rowan Co. 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?

March 21, 1848, Christy, Rowan Co. Ky. My maiden name was Pally Kidd

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. (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, Morgan Co. Ky, 1842 - March 29 - Aaron Jennings - married in Morgan Co. 1864, or 1865 - by Rev. Bill Myrkin

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

Enlisted 1862, in Company Marshall Command

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

nearly 3 yrs -

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

Surrendered at Washington Pa. on May 6th 1865

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

Yes

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?

Oct. 17, 1927, Clearfield, Rowan 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?

Nothing

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?

five living children - youngest 37 years of age - four children dead

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

D. B. Candice, Morehead, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 25

day of October, 1927

D. B. Candice

Notary public of Rowan County.

Pally Jennings
MRS

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Rowan County,

Arch Studd, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Pally Jennings for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 18, 1914, 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? Arch Studd, Wagner, Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Pally Jennings
If so, how long have you known her? 60 to 65 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? On Dry Creek, Clearfield, P.O. Rowan Co. Ky. Lived in Ky. all her life
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No - have known of them living together as man and wife for 60 years, and 45 years, respectively
6. How long did you know him? more than 60 years
7. When and where did as shown in his application enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? No
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? —
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? —
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was —, the husband of applicant, present?
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.) —
15. When and where did the October 17 Dove Jennings die? Oct. 17, 1927 - Clearfield, Ky -
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long has he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Clearfield, Ky. - all his life - to our knowledge for 60 + 45 yrs. respectively
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Dove Jennings? 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? Nothing

20. Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any money, 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 7th
day of November 1927

Attest J. S. Gaudin

his
Arch. Kidd
J. W. McDaniel
Witnesses.

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

I, _____ Judge of _____ County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. _____
the widow of _____ amounts to \$ _____ real estate and
\$ _____ personal _____ Trustee.
For _____ County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

_____ County.

I, _____ Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. _____ resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the _____ day of _____, 19____, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. _____
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 _____ day of _____ 192____

(SEAL)

- _____ 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.

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**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Polly Jennings

Filed November 7, 1927

Widow of Alvin Jennings
W. D. Lambert, Clerk

Filed in Office, Dec. 12, 1927
Withdrawn on their date,
B-F. Day - Comm

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

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.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Polly Jennings, widow of
Dave Jennings, who enlisted
in Company, C, 5th, Ky. Inf.,
and served until the close of
the war. proven by the records
Indigent.

G. S. Day Comm

IN REGARD TO THE APPLICATION OF POLLY JENNINGS.

I am well acquainted with the applicant, Polly Jennings, have known her for forty-five or fifty years, and during all that time she and Dave Jennings the confederate pensioner of this county, lived together as man wife. They lived together continuously from the first time ever knew them up to the time of Dave Jennings death, I learned of his death which occurred in October 1927, I do not remember the day.

I know that she has been his wife all the time up to his death, and since that time up to this day she has remained his widow. She has no property, in my judgment nothing that I know of; she is living with her son Aaron Jennings on Dry Creek, Rowan County, Ky. She and her husband Dave Jennings lived continuously in this County, from the first time I ever saw them, more than 45 years ago, up to the date of his death, and she is still living here.

This Nov. 7, 1927.

J W McNeill

My name is Arch Kidd, I am well acquainted with Polly Jennings, she is the widow of Dave Jennings, who died in Rowan County on the 17th, day of November 1927. They people have lived together as man and wife from the first time I ever knew them up to date of Dave Jennings death. They were married in this State about the year 1864. I am 62 years old, I know they married when I was a real small boy. They lived together in Rowan County as man and wife for more than 60 years. Polly Jennings is still his widow. She has no property whatever. She is living on the premises of her son, Aaron Jennings on Dry Creek, Rowan County, Ky.

This Nov. 7, 1927.

Attest - J. B. Candice, Notary Public

J. M. Pracey, Farmer

*his
Arch & Kidd
man*

George McDaniels and Arch Kidd were both sworn before giving their above statements.

This Nov. 7, 1927.

COUNTY JUDGES FINDINGS.

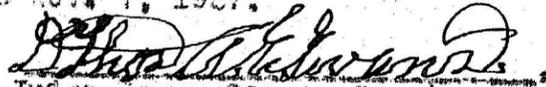
IN RE: APPLICATION OF POLLY JENNINGS FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION,
SHE BEING THE WIDOW OF DAVID JENNINGS.

At the November Term, November 7th, 1927, of the Rowan County Court.

Upon on proof heard in open court, I find that Polly Jennings is the widow of the soldier, David Jennings, who was a confederate pensioner, and that the said David Jennings died on the 17th day of October 1927, a ~~resident~~ resident of Rowan County. I further find that Polly Jennings has no property and that there is no provision made for her support, and that she has lived continuously in this county for more than 48 years. That she is entitled to a pension under the Kentucky law.

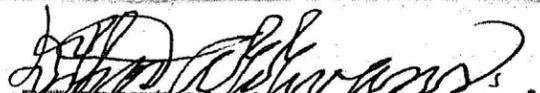
She has filed her application in duplicate as required by law. I make my findings upon proof heard in open court, by the witnesses, George McDaniel and John Kidd. The county attorney, E. W. Rose being present, consents that this finding is correct. It is further ordered that this lay over until the December 1927, ~~1st~~ Term of this court, all of which is done.

Given under my hand this Nov. 7, 1927.


Judge Rowan County Court.

This report laid over from the November Court 1927, until the December Court 1927, and no exception were filed to same.

This December 5th- 1927.


Judge Rowan County Court.

D. B. CAUDILL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
MOREHEAD, KY.

Dec. 10, 1927.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

RE: Application of Polly Jennings, widow of David Jennings.

You will find herewith application for Polly Jennings, the widow
of David Jennings. David Jennings died Oct. 17, 1927. We took proof
in this case which is attached to application. Also the County Judges'
certificate is attached to same. It laid over from the November County
Court to the December Court.

Mrs. Jennings is very old and very feeble, they hauled her to
my office but in fact she was not able to make the trip, when I filled
out her blanks. It looks that she can not be here but ~~here~~ a
few months. Would like for you to get her on the Pension roll. I
have known them all my life, and know that they have lived here ever since
I was four or five years old, and I am 48.

If any thing else is require write me.

Yours very truly,

D. B. Caudill

December, 12, 1927-

Hon. D. B. Caudill,
Morehead, Ky.

My dear Sir:

The application of Mrs. Polly Jennings, widow of David Jennings has been received in this office, and will be allowed from this date, December, 12th- a voucher and certificate will be mailed to her on January 15th- 1928- which is the regulat time for sending these out. I wish to compliment you for the fine way this application has been prepared. It meets all the requirements of the law, and has been systematically arranged,

Very respectfully,

Comm.

JAMES C. CLAY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

February 17, 1937

Finance Department
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Miss Fogg: Re: Confederate Pension Check #728

At the request of Honorable Jno. E. Buckingham, State Treasurer, we are sending you the above check because Mrs. Polly Jennings, Clearfield, Kentucky, departed this life on the 8th. day of February, 1937 leaving a will in which she appointed her son, Aaron Jennings, as her executor and sole heir of her estate. Mr. Jennings is in the office and he would like to have the entire matter adjusted including the burial expenses of \$100.00. This will cover same. He is very anxious to have this matter settled at an early date and your prompt attention to this will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly

James C. Clay
James C. Clay

JCC/LW

Frankfort, Kentucky
Feb. 22, 1937,

Mr. James C. Clay,
Morehead, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Feb. 17, informing me of the death of Pollie Jennings, Clearfield, Kentucky, on the 8th, of February received.

You state her son Aaron Jennings is her executor. I am returning this check which he as executor may indorse and use as any other part of the estate. He should have the undertaker send his bill to me and a voucher and check for \$100.00 will be mailed direct to him.

It is usually customary to have a copy of the Order of Court appointing administrator for my files, but as you state Mr. Jennings appointment was made by the will of his mother I will file your letter instead.

Very truly

Secretary, Confederate Pensions

JAMES C. CLAY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

February 24, 1937

Miss Annie Belle Fogg, Secretary
Confederate Pensions
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Miss Fogg:

I have your letter enclosing check of Mrs. Pollie Jennings and I have delivered it to her son who is the executor of her estate; I note what you say about the undertaker's bill. For your information I wish to state that Aunt Pollie made her home with her son, Aaron Jennings, for many years and he took care of her and the will provides that her son, Aaron, was to see that she was cared for and was to be at all expenses for her burial, and he bore these expenses. She was buried in a home-made casket and they could not use an undertaker because of the condition of the roads and as well as the custom of the older people, and she was buried as she wished to be buried and was taken by wagon to the old family burial ground and buried beside her late husband.

I am rendering a bill for him in view of the fact that he paid all of these expenses and trust that you will make voucher to cover these expenses to Aaron Jennings, Executor, of the estate of Pollie Jennings, deceased, Clearfield, Kentucky.

Again thanking you, I remain

