

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Simpson County.

Mrs Sallie Evans Finn 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.) *Sallie Evans Finn, Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky.*
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? *Sallie Evans, born in Simpson County Ky*
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.) *in Franklin Kentucky Nov 9 1841 Richard Piers Finn married in Gallatin Tenn Sept 5 1874 in the parlors of the Sindle Hotel*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *at Franklin Ky in 1861 Company I 6th Ky Infantry*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *until 1865*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *at Washington Ga, May 6th 1865 with Genl Joe Lewis. "So says History of Kentucky"*
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? *He was with his company when it surrendered*
10. When and where did your husband die? *Franklin Ky March 14 1905*
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? *About \$600⁰⁰ is all of this worlds goods that I possess*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *one daughter Bettie Finn Kistley & she has no property*
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. *A. H. Hill, Cushion Jan & Men. Nath Bause, Franklin Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the *10th* day of *June* 191*2*
A. H. Hill Clerk
of *Simpson* County *Court*

Mrs. Sallie Evans Finn

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Simpson County.

J. L. Boyan, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Gallie Evans Finm 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? J. L. Boyan, Franklin Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Gallie Evans Finm
If so, how long have you known her? since 1865 or 1870
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? She resides in Franklin Ky and has lived in Kentucky all her life
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? Practically all my life
7. When and where did Richard P. Finm enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Company I 6th Ky. Infantry, 1861. I was in same company with him
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? Until close of the war 1865-
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? ~~Franklin Ky~~ Washington Ga
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? no
12. Was Richard P. Finm, the husband of applicant, present?
I am informed he was
13. If not present, where was he? He was present
14. When and where did he leave his command? at Washington Ga, May 6, 1865
For what cause? at Surrender of Gen'l Joe Lewis
By whose authority did he leave? Gen'l Lewis
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) From the History of Ky
15. When and where did Richard P. Finm die?
Franklin Ky, Mch. 14, 1905-
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?
In Franklin Ky, and had resided in Kentucky since 1865
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Richard P. Finm?
I do.

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? *She has not remained and is now his widow*

19. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge? *Has no income and worth \$500, or \$600 in personal property*

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 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 *12* day of *June* 191*2*.

A. H. Hill, Clerk

Simpson County Court

J. S. Bryan

Witnesses.

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

I, *E. S. Boddler* Judge of *Simpson* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Sallie Evans Fries*, the widow of *Leop. R. P. Fries* amounts to \$ *Nothing* real estate and \$ *No* personal

E. S. Boddler, Judge Trustee
For *Simpson* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Simpson County

I, *A. H. Hill* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Sallie Evans Fries* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *9* days of *November* 191*1*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *J. C. Bryan* are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

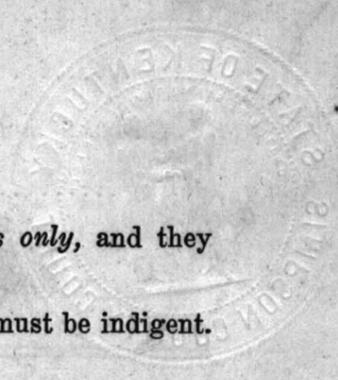
I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witness took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this *12th* day of *June* 191*2*.

(SEAL)

A. H. Hill, Clerk
Simpson 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.

No. 1302

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Sally C. Finn*

AUG 15 1912

Filed *James* 17-1912

Widow of *Richard P. Finn*

Died Mch. 17-1913

Approved Dec 5th 1912
W. J. Stone
Examiner

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

Mrs Sally Evans Finn

Supreme Court

June 17, 1912
Produced in open Court, filed
and ordered to be laid over until
next term of Court for execution.
A. H. Hill
U. S. C. J.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 17

1945821

1912

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1945821

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 20, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Richard P. Finn, 1st lieutenant and captain, Company I, 6th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted October 14, 1861.

Prisoner of war, records report him surrendered May 6, 1865 and released on oath May 19, 1865.

Geo. Andrew
Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. SALLIE E. FINN,
widow of
RICHARD P. FINN.

Who enlisted Oct. 14, '61 in Company I, 6th Kentucky Infantry, and was Captain of said Company. He was surrendered May 6, 1865 and released May 19, 1865.

Proven by the record and comrades.

Property: \$600.00

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Vandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Allowed by the State Pension Board.

James M. McConary
Chairman.

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 15 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Sally C. Finn*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,

claims that her husband *Richard P. Finn*

was a member of Company _____ Regiment *6th Ky. C. S. A.,*

and was _____

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

State of Kentucky,

Simpson County Court.

July Term, August 12th 1912.

Mrs. Sallie Evans Finn,
Application for Widow's Pension.

I, E. S. Bradshaw, Judge of the Simpson County Court, do certify that the application of Sallie Evans Finn for a widow's pension was filed on the regular County Court day in June 1912 and an order entered causing same to be laid over until the County Court day in July and thereafter said case came on for trial when John W. Baird appeared as a witness and being duly sworn stated that he was 75 years old and that he has known applicant and her husband Capt. R. P. Finn for 50 years that they were married about 1874, and after the war Capt. Finn taught school in Franklin and Simpson County, Ky. up to the time of his death, which was sometime in 1905. Every one knows that they were husband and wife and they had born to them a daughter, Bettie finn. That the applicant has no way to earn a support and is unable to earn a support by manuel labor and that she is not able to earn a support by reason of her knowledge art or skill in any profession trade or craft. that she does not receive a pension from the U. S. or any state or foreign government that she has not removed from the State or been absent thereforom for any period pf time. That she pesses no income and that she has no property of any value or consequence. That she has no support secured for her by reason of any contract or agreement for a valuable consideration.

Otho Haydon being duly sworn states that he knew Capt. R. P. Finn and his widow Sallie Finn and that she is the same person who is now applying for a widows pension under the act of the General Assembly approved March 4th 1912.

That he knew Capt. Finn in the war between the States that Capt. Finn was Captain of Company "I" 6th Ky. Infantry and that he was a member of Company "G" in the 9th Ky. and frequently saw and was with Capt. Finn during the war. That he was a good brave soldier and after the war Capt. Finn taught school in Simpson County for a Number of years. He says that Sapt. Finn married Sallie Evans Finn, the same person who is making this application, some time about the year 1874 and that they lived continuously together until the daye of Capt. Finn's death semtime in 1905 and that she made him a good and faithful wife. That the Applicant is now an invalid and can not earn a support in any way & has no property or any income of any consequence. That witness Haydon is 68 yeras old and lies in simpson County, Ky.

Esq. Jim Bradshaw being duly sworn states that he is 77 years old and is deputy sheriff. That he knew Capt. R. P. Finn and the applicant Sallie Evans Finn, his widow and

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has known them all their lives. That they were married
sometime in 1874 and that she made him a good and faith-
ful wife up to the time of Capt. Finn's death.
That Capt. Finn was a Capt. in the Confederate army and
made a good and brave soldier & Captain.
That Applicant has no means of support and that she is
now an invalid and that she is entitled to a pension.

I, E. S. Bradshaw, County Judge, further certify that
I am personally acquainted with the said Sallie Evans
Finn, J. C. Bryan, J. W. Baird, and Esq. Jim Bradshaw
and from my own knowledge know them to be persons of
high Character and creditable witnesses. That C. B. Moose
County was present during the sharing of the application
I further certify to the Adjutant General and the board
of Pension Commissioners that the said Sallie Evans Finn
is entitled to & deserves a pension under the act of the
general assembly approved March 11th 1912.

E. S. Bradshaw
Judge Simpson County Court.