

DUPLICATE

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.

Mrs Mary Polk Gordon 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 Polk Gordon
Mt. Carmel Fleming 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? Born in Lewis County Kentucky
Maiden name was Mary P. Clary. Born in 1848
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.) Mason County
Kentucky 1838. Perry Gordon married in Fleming County at B. F. Wallingford's
Home on Fox's Creek. Preacher Bagby who is now dead. Married 1870 March 10
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Sept. 1862, 2nd Reg Mounted Rifles, Captain La Forge's Company.
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Three years
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? May 2, 1865 at Mt. Sterling Ky.
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company 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? Mt Carmel Fleming County Ky. July 5, 1915-
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? Little House - House
and lot worth about 700⁰⁰ in Mt Carmel
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Have six children. All live away from
home. All married. All live in the house by myself
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 Frank Coulter, Mt. Carmel Ky, Fleming County

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

26 day of July 1915

P. J. Babbitt P. J. City of Flemington
of Fleming County.

Mary P. Gordon

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.

J. P. Druman & Frank G. Coultter, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary Polk Gordon 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. P. Druman Fleming County Ky.
Frank G. Coultter Mt. Carmel Ky. Fleming County
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary Polk Gordon - ^{says Druman} No - ^{says Coultter} Yes
If so, how long have you known her? Over 25 years, says Coultter
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Mt. Carmel and vicinity Fleming County. For over 25 years she has resided in this state, that I know, says Coultter
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? ^{Druman.} Yes says Druman. Yes says Coultter
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No says Druman. No says Coultter
6. How long did you know him? 53 years says Druman. 40 years says Coultter
7. When and where did Perry Gordon enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? 1862. I think at Abingdon Va. says Druman. 2nd Ky. Mounted Rifles. Co. C. Captain La Forge & I served in same Company and Regiment says Druman. Coultter does not know about his service.
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes, says Druman
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? About 3 years says Druman
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Mt. Sterling Ky. 1865. says Druman
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? No. says Druman
12. Was Perry Gordon, the husband of applicant, present? Yes says Druman.
13. If not present, where was he?
14. When and where did he leave his command? Paroled at Mt. Sterling in 1865. says Druman
For what cause? Close of War says Druman
By whose authority did he leave?
- How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) I know part of it by reason of serving with him in the same Regiment and Company and part of it by information from him and old other comrades who were in the same service says Druman. I have lived in same neighborhood as Mrs. Mary P. Gordon for over 25 years says Coultter.
15. When and where did Perry Gordon die? In Mt. Carmel Ky. July 31, 1915. Both
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Mt. Carmel, all his life. Both
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Perry Gordon Yes, Coultter

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

Yes, says Coultter

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

House lot worth not to exceed \$800 - I know her and know the property and how for years says Coultter

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

No, says Coultter

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 30 day of July 1915 R. J. Babbitt Police Judge City of Flemington

J. P. Brennan Frank G. Coultter Witnesses.

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

I, C. W. Fulton Judge of Fleming County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this county to Mrs. Mary Polk Gordon the widow of Perry Gordon amounts to \$400.00 real estate and \$ No personal. C. W. Fulton Judge. For Fleming County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Fleming County.

I, R. J. Babbitt

Police Judge City of Flemington Clerk or Notary Public

in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary Polk Gordon resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since her birth day of 1848, and that the witnesses, Mr. James P. Brennan and Frank Coultter are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

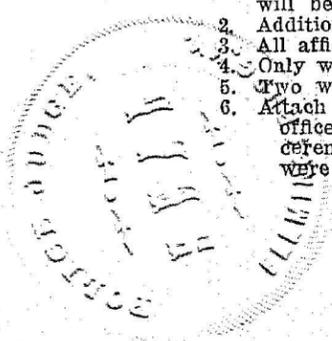
I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witness took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30 day of July 1915

(SEAL)

R. J. Babbitt P. J. C. F. Fleming 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. 3443

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

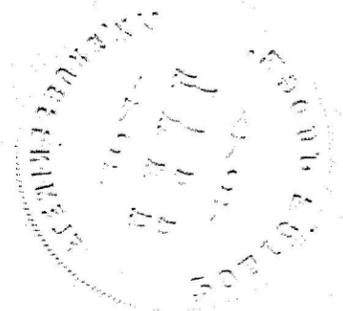
Name Mary P. Gordon

Filed DEC 23 1915
July 31, 1915.

Widow of Perry Gordon

Allowed from 15th 1916
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

MARY P. GORDON
widow of
PERRY GORDON

Who enlisted Sept. 9, 1862,
in Co. G, 2nd Bat. Ky. Mtd. Rif.,
and there is record proof of
service to Nov. 30, 1862. Com-
rades testify that he served
till the close of the war and
was surrendered and paroled
at Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 2d,
1865.

Property: \$700.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1930038

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1930038

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Perry Gordon,
corporal, Company C, 2d Battalion Ken-
tucky Mounted Rifles, Confederate
States Army, enlisted September 9, ---.
On the company roll covering the peri-
od from September 1, to November 30,
1862, only roll on which his name ap-
pears, he was reported present. No
later record of him has been found.

Henry P. McLean
Adjutant General.

No. S.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

JUN 27 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Perry Gordon

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company *C - 2d Bat*
Regiment *1st Md Rifles* C. S. A., and to have been

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone

Examiner.

Perry Gordon
and
Mary P. Clary
Married March 11th, 1870.
by
G. T. Bagby .

State of Kentucky,
Sct.
County of Fleming.

I, A. P. Plummer, Clerk of the County and State afore-
said do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the marriage of record of Perry Gordon and Mary P. Clary
as shown by the records in my office.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of July, 1915.

A. P. Plummer Clerk.
By *Gilbert Adams* D.C.

In the case of Mary Polk Herndon applying as the
widow of Perry Herndon dec. for a pension under
the Confederate Pension Act. Said application
having been filed and laid over one term. Came
Charles King and being duly sworn testified
that he has known Mary Polk Herndon for fifty
years; that she resides and has resided all her
life at or near Mt. Carmel Fleming County Ky
that she was wife of Perry Herndon since 1870.
That she has property worth \$700⁰⁰ on which there
is a mortgage of about \$400⁰⁰. That she has no
other property. That she makes a slight income
out of work as a seamstress; that she is a worthy
woman in all respects.

Came also Henry Clary and testified to the
same state of facts as Charles King above.

W. Fulton
F. C. C. J.

C. W. FULTON,
Judge Fleming County Court.

FLEMINGSBURG, KY., Dec. 31, 1915.

Hon. W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear Mr. Stone;

Enclosed you will find the pension papers of
Mrs. Mary P. Gordon.

As you will see they have been filed for some time. The
fact is the matter was overlooked at the proper time and has
been here in the office.

As a special favor, I should like for you to take the
matter up as soon as you can as Mrs. Gordon needs a pension and
is a good woman.

Very sincerely,

C. W. Fulton

Flemmingsburg, Ky.
Nov 29, 1922

Hon. H. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

As you will see by the enclosed document I have recently qualified as administrator of Mary P. Gordon, deceased, who was a pensioner in your department under the Confederate Pension Act.

Her check came on the 16th inst. Two days after she had passed away on the 14th. It was returned to you by the postmaster at Flemmingsburg, Ky.

As administrator of her estate I hereby apply for whatever portion of above mentioned check may have been due her at the date of her death. I find she left a number of debts which, as administrator desire to pay. Her funeral expenses being yet to pay.

The number of her pension certificate is 3443. Hoping you will give this matter your favorable consideration, I beg leave to remain

Very Respectfully yours,

Frank L. Gordon
Admin. Mary P. Gordon Deed.

November 27th, 1922.

Frank L. Gordon,
Flemingsburg, Ky.
Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 24th, and am returning the check which covers the amount Mary P. Gordon up to November 1st, 1922, and I am also enclosing you a voucher for the balance due her from November 1st to November 14th, 1922, inclusive, which you can execute and return, but it cannot now be paid until February 15, 1923. You can endorse the check I am returning and collect the money and use it in payment of any obligations she may have left.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

Encls.
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