

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

Kate M. Durham 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.) *Kate Mildred Durham, Jefferson Co. Ky #868 85th St Louisville Ky*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Life*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Aug 6th 1848, in Greensburg, Ky., Kate M. Lewis*
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.) *Nov. 22nd 1846. Greensburg, Ky., Lucien Durham, Greensburg, Ky. Rev. P. H. Biggs - Copy marriage certificate attached*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *John N. Morgan 6th Ky. Co. E. Trisby 3rd Ky. Co. K. Reno - Capt. W. S. Edwards*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *Wounded returned Aug 1862 to Louisville*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *In state of Ohio*
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? *Feb. 23rd 1864, near Camp Knott, Green 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? *Int. in 300 acres of land in Green County, Kentucky, and listed at \$1600⁰⁰ income from which is about \$300 - my interest about \$30*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *Self and daughter*
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. *Jeff Henry, Greensburg, Ky.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the
 31st day of May 1912
 J. M. W. Shuman Clerk
 of Green County.
 Circuit Court.

Kate M. Durham.

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Green County.

A. L. Patton and B. F. Darrell, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Kate M. Durham 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? A. L. Patton, Greensburg, Ky. and B. F. Darrell, Bloyds, Green County, Ky.

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Kate M. Durham If so, how long have you known her? Yes, 50 years or more.

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Louisville, Jefferson county, Kentucky

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I was, as his attendant

6. How long did you know him? I knew him 50 years or more

7. When and where did Lucien Durham enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? Co. G, Capt. W. S. Edwards - 6th Ky. reg. Col. Grisky, 3rd Ky. & ans. Cal.

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? I was not with him at close of war

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? He was wounded & confined for 4 or 5 months in 1862, returned to Co. in June 1863 served to close of war.

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Chesire, Ohio in July 1863.

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

12. Was Lucien Durham, the husband of applicant, present? Yes

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.) I was present and with him all the time.

15. When and where did Lucien Durham die? July 23rd 1909, at his home in Green County, Ky.

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? Near Camp Gray, Green County, Kentucky - life time.

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Lucien Durham

ans. Yes.

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

Yes, yes.

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

She owns interest in farm in Green county Kentucky - I know of no other source of income

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

None, that I know of.

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.

I answer questions 10 & 11 alone, and concur in all other answers except as to widow - not acquainted with her.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this... 10th...

day of *June*..... 191*7*

J. M. Shrum
Circuit Court

A. L. Patton

B. H. Darnell

Witnesses.

attest: *J. M. Shrum*

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

I, *Elliott Graham* Judge of *Green* County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Kate M. Durham* Admrx,

the widow of *Lucien Durham* amounts to \$ *1,600⁰⁰* real estate and

\$ *—* personal *Elliott Graham* Trustee.

For *Green* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Green County.

I, *J. M. Shrum* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby

certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Kate M. Durham* resides in *Jefferson* county,

a bona fide resident of this State since the *—* day of *1870* 19*—*, and that the wit-

nesses, Mr. *A. L. Patton* and *B. H. Darnell*

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 *10th* day of *June* 191*7*.

(SEAL)

J. M. Shrum
Clark Green County.
Circuit 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. 2098

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name *Kate M. Durham*

Filed **AUG 22 1912**

Widow of *Lucien Durham*

Approved Nov 23rd 1912
W. J. Stone Examiner

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

1912 June 17
Filed and Paid Over
Attest *O. S. Ray* cler

File no. 1311005

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 24 1912
1947967

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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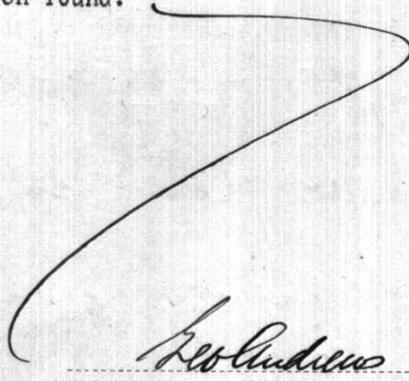
WASHINGTON, August 27, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Confederate records show that
L. Durham, private, Company K, 3d
Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted September 17, 1862,
and that, as Lucian Durham, he was
captured August 4, 1863, in Meade
County, Kentucky, and was received
at Camp Douglas in August, 1863.

The Union records show that Lucian
Durham, private, Company E, 6th
Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States
Army, was captured July 8, 1863, in
Meade County, Kentucky, and that he
was paroled and transferred to Point
Lookout, Maryland, for exchange March
2, 1865. No later record of him has
been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *GA*

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. KATE M. DURHAM,
widow of
LUCIEN DURHAM,

Who enlisted Sept. 16,
1862 in Co. K, 3rd Kentucky
Cavalry, and he was captured
July 8, 1863, and exchanged
March 2nd, 1865 at Pt. Lookout
Maryland. Proven by the
record and comrades.

Property: \$1600.00

W J S

I recommend that this
claim be allowed.

Adjutant General.

1411 - S. Harvard Blvd
Los Angeles - California

Col. M. J. Stone
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will
find my vouchers properly
accounted. Please send my checks
to 1411 - South Harvard Blvd -
Los Angeles - California which
will be my future home beginning
Nov 1st 1912.

Thanking you in advance
I am Very Resp^t
Kate M Durham.

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Kate M. Durham

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

claims that her husband Lucien Durham

was a member of Company K Regiment 3^d Ky. C. S. A.,

and was Private

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE



The Commonwealth of Kentucky:

TO ANY MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, OR ANY OTHER PERSON LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MATRIMONY:

You are permitted to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY, between Lucian Dusham and Miss Kate M. Lewis the requirements of the law having been complied with.

WITNESS my signature as Clerk of Green County Court, this 10th day of October 1871

Attest: D. J. Lowles Clerk,

By B. W. Benick D. C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE



This is to Certify, That on the 10 day of Oct 1871 the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me

between Lucian Dusham and Miss Kate M. Lewis

at Dr. A. S. Lewis in the County of Green

in the presence of J. S. Dusham and Jefferson Henry

Signed Benj. F. Biggs

NOTE.—The Statute requires the names of two witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

State of Kentucky }
County of Green } Sec-

J. F. Marshall Clerk of the Green County Court

Certify that the foregoing Marriage License and Certificate
of Lucian Durham to Kate M. Lewis is a true copy
of same now of record in my office.

Given under my hand this May 24th 1912

J. F. Marshall Clerk

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON. }

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT.

At a Court held on the 15th day of August, 1912,

IN RE application of KATE M. DURHAM

for Confederate pension.

This case coming on to be heard, and the Court hearing testimony in open Court, the County Attorney being present, a brief substance of the testimony of each witness is as follows:

Mrs. Kate M. Durham, (Applicant) 868 Fifth St., Louisville, Ky.
Mrs. J. P. Strader, (Witness) " " " "
Mr. W. C. Heizer, " 429 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Testified that the applicant was the wife of the Confederate soldier named in the Application; that she has resided in this State continuously since January 1, 1907; that they have known her personally for several years; that she is unable to earn a living by manual labor, and is not able to earn a living by reason of any knowledge; that she does not receive a pension from the United States, or any foreign government; that she does not possess a net income of \$300.00 per year; that she has no property to the amount of \$2500.00; that she has no contract or agreement with any one for her support, nor is she able to reason of the combined partial ability to earn a support.

I find that the applicant has been a citizen and resident continuously since January 1, 1907 of Jefferson County, and the State of Kentucky, and she has no means of support of any kind, and that the two lay witnesses are reputable witnesses entitled to credit.

I recommend that the application for pension be granted.

Miss Winger
JUDGE.

November 1, 1920.

Kate M. Durham,
Los Angeles, Cal.
Dear Madam:-

This is to notify you that your name has been dropped from the pension roll as of November 1st, 1920, on account of your leaving the State. If you should return, and will furnish this Dept. with an affidavit stating that you have returned to make Kentucky your home permanently, you can be reinstated.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

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