(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

McCracken County.

Mrs. Mary Winnie Rudolph 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 follow:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) Mary Winnie Rudolph Near New Hope McCracken County Mail: Paducah RFD #7, Box 48

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All my life 64 years

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Logan County Ky. 1848 Maiden name Mary Winnie Powell

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.) Husband was born Montgomery County April 1847 Benjiman Wallace Rudolph We were married near Lovelaceville McCracken County Performed by Rev. W. H. Ward Dec. 20, 1869

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Enlisted Lovelaceville Ky. 1863 Co. "B" 3rd Kentucky Regt. Major Berman Col. Hoff (Murry?)

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? About 2 years until close of war

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Selma Ala 1865

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

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? Died Paducah Jan. 27, 1897

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? None whatever No value

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Myself & daughter live together. Have other children but all are married

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. L. Y. Coleman, Paducah, Ky. R.F.D. #7, Box 51

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 15th day of May 1912.

Gus G. Singleton, Clerk of McCracken County.

By H. A. Kattor Jr. D.C.

Mary Winnie Rudolph

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

McCracken County.

D. L. Roark and E. C. Rudolph, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary Winnie Rudolph 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? D. L. Roark, Paducah, Ky. & E. C. Rudolph, Paducah, R.F.D. #7

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary Winnie Rudolph? Yes

If so, how long have you known her? About thirty years and more

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? Near New Hope, McCracken County, Ky. She resided there all life.

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? Yes

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? No. E. C. Rudolph was present about an hour afterward

6. How long did you know him? All his life

7. When and where did Benjamin Wallace Rudolph enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? He enlisted in Co. B 3rd Ky Regmt; served in the same regiment; saw him in service

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? Yes, member of same regiment.

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? About two years

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Selma, Ala. 1865

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Yes

12. Was Benjamin Wallace Rudolph, the husband of applicant, present? Yes

13. If not present, where was he? —

14. When and where did he leave his command? At end of war

For what cause? Paroled

By whose authority did he leave? Officers

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) Of personal knowledge; First named witness was in same regiment; 2nd witness was captured with the decedent. Both are related to him & knew of his services & whereabouts

15. When and where did Benjamin Wallace Rudolph die? Paducah, McCracken County, Ky. 1897

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? At Paducah all his life

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of Yes indeed.

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 no property whatever. She is sister-in-law of witness E. C. Rudolph. He is intimately acquainted with her affairs.

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
No — None whatever

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.

D. L. Rudolph concurs in all statements except that as to amount of property owned by applicant. He states that she has no property so far as he knows.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th *day of* May 1912.
Gus G. Singleton Clerk
By H. A. Ketter John D. C.

D. L. Roark
E. C. Rudolph
Witnesses.

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

I, Alben W. Barkley *Judge of* McCracken *County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs.* Mary Minnie Rudolph *the widow of* Benjamin Wallace Rudolph *amounts to $* None *real estate and $* None *personal*

Alben W. Barkley *Trustee.*
For McCracken *County, Ky.*

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
McCracken *County.*

I, Gus G. Singleton *Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs.* Mary Minnie Rudolph *resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the* (all her life) *day of* ..... *19..., and that the witnesses, Mr.* D. L. Roark *and* E. C. Rudolph *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 15th *day of* May 1912.

Gus G. Singleton
Clerk McCracken County. Court

(SEAL)

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.

Mary Minnie Rudolph
Mar 13 1912

No. 982

Widow's Indigent Pension

Name Mary A. Rudolph

Filed SEP 5 - 1912

Widow of Benj. A. Rudolph

Approved Feb 25 1913
W. J. Stone Examiner

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

Filed May 13 1912
Sec. G. Stuart Clark
By Geo. Hatton Jr. D.C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 10, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Company B, 3d Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, which regiment was consolidated with the 7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, for parole, nor are there any rolls on file of the consolidated organization.

The records of prisoners of war show that Benj. W. Rudolph, private, Company F, 3d and 7th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, who is shown to have entered service January 20, 1865, and to have deserted April 18, 1865, took the oath of allegiance May 4, 1865, at Nashville.

Geo Andrews

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT,

MRS. MARY W. RUDOLPH
widow of
BENJAMIN W. RUDOLPH,

Was a member of Company F, 7 and 7th Consolidated Regiments and served till the close of the war. Proven by the record and his comrades.

Indigent.

W J Stone.

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

J. Sandy Ellis
Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.

James B. McCreary
Chairman.

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. Mary H. Rudolph

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law, claims that her husband Benjamin H. Rudolph was a member of Company B Regiment 3d Ky. C. S. A., and was .....

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Marriage Bond.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Be it known, That we B. W. Rudolph as principal and M. H. Rudolph as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The condition of this bond is as follows:

That whereas, Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound B. W. Rudolph and Winnie Powell, Now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, the bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and affect.

Dated at Paducah McCracken County, this 18th day of December 1869.

B. W. Rudolph
M. H. Rudolph

Attest: _____ Clerk.

_____ County Court.

	Male.
1. Date of Marriage	December 20th 1869
2. Name of Groom	B. W. Randolph
3. Residence of Groom	McCracken County Ky
4. Age of Groom	22 years
5. No. of Marriage of Groom	First
6. Occupation	Farmer
7. Birth-Place of Groom	Tennessee
8. Birth- place of Grooms Father	Tennessee
9. Birth-place of Grooms Mother	Tennessee
	Female.
10. Name of Bride	Winnie Powell
11. Residence of Bride	McCracken County
12. Age of Bride	21 years
13. No. of Marriage of Bride	First
14. Birth-place of Bride	Kentucky
15. Birth-place of Brides Father	_____
16. Birth -place of Brides Mother	_____
17. Remarks	_____

N. B. At Nos. 5 and 13 state whether first, second & c, marriage of each or either party.

To be married at _____
On _____ day of _____ 186__
_____

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 186__

Attest: _____

State of Kentucky)
:Sct.
County of McCracken)

I, Gus. G. Singleton, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy af an instrument of writing recorded in my office in " Marriage Bond" book 8, pages 414 and 415.

Given under my hand as Clerk of said Court this the 15th day of May 1912.

Gus. G. Singleton
Clerk McCracken County Court.

By H. A. Hatter John D.C.

McCracken County Court

In the matter of Mary Winnie Rudolph

Applicant for pension under the act granting pensions to disabled and indigent confederate soldiers.

Be it remembered that on the 12 day of Aug 1912 at a regular Court held in and for the county of McCracken and state of Kentucky, came Mary Winnie Rudolph the above named applicant, who introduced J. T. McKinney whose post office address is Paducah, Ky and E. C. Rudolph whose post office address is Paducah, Ky as witnesses in ~~his~~ her behalf, and the witnesses being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows, in substance:

That they are both personally acquainted with the applicant, Mary W. Rudolph and that they have both known him for the past many years during all of which time she has been a citizen and a resident of the state of Kentucky; that the said ~~applicant~~ is unable to earn a support by manual labor or by ~~his~~ her knowledge of any art or skill in a profession; that she does not receive a pension from the United States, from any State or from any foreign government that he does not possess an income of as much as three hundred dollars per year and that she has no property; that his wife has no property except her household goods; that ~~his~~ her support is not provided for by reason of any contract with any one and that she is unable to earn a support or income of three hundred dollars per year by reason of the combined partial ability to earn money by manual labor, by ~~his~~ her property, or any other means.

I, Alben W. Barkley, Judge of the McCracken County Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement in substance af the evidence given by the foregoing witnesses on the hearing of this application on the day and date above mentioned. I further certify that both the above witnesses are personally known to me and that they are entitled to full faith and credit when sworn as witnesses. I have examined the papers in this case and I recommend that a pension be granted to the above applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the McCracken County Court, this the 12 day of Aug 1912

Alben W. Barkley
Judge McCracken County Court