

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves }
.....County.

Nancy P. Adamsof 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.) Nancy P. Adams
Wingo R. 3, Graves County, Ky
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? all of my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Jan 13th 1840
in Graves County Ky - Nancy P. McNeely
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.) Humphreys
Co. Tenn. Apr. 17th 1830 - William M. Adams was
were married in Graves Co. Ky. by James Pirtle
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? Company E. 3rd Ky. Inf. - at Camp Boon Tenn. July 15 - 1861
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? 3 years until captured
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Near Selma Ala.
in April 1865
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? No
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 captured at Harrisburg, Miss. - July
14th 1864 - In prison at Alton Ill. - and transferred to
Camp Douglas Ill. at Pilot Oak Graves Co Ky May 7, 1864
10. When and where did your husband die? at Pilot Oak Graves Co Ky May 7, 1864
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? Lot at Pilot Oak
value \$500⁰⁰ Notes worth \$1000⁰⁰
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? No
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. Mack Mess, Fulton, Ky. or B. F. Powell, Water Valley, Ky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the

12th day of December 1914.

J. H. Shelly, Notary Public
of Graves County.

My commission
expires Jan, 23 - 1918

N. P. Adams

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.

Ben. F. Powell and James Adams, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Nancy P. Adams 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? Benjamin F. Powell Water Valley Ky and James M. Adams - Wingo Ky
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Nancy P. Adams yes
If so, how long have you known her? for the last 60 years
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? since we have known her
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? yes
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? I, James Adams was present
6. How long did you know him? since he was a boy
7. When and where did William M. Adams enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? at Camp Boone Tenn. July 15, 1861. Co. 8. 3rd Reg. Ky. Inf.
we enlisted at same time and place
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? yes
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? 3 yr till captured
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? Selma Ala. Apr. 1. 1865
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? Adams was
12. Was William M. Adams, the husband of applicant, present? no
13. If not present, where was he? Camp Douglas Ill
14. When and where did he leave his command? Captured at Hartsburg Miss July 14 - 1864
For what cause? Captured
By whose authority did he leave? By captors
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) B. F. Powell says he was captured at same time and in prison with him. James M. Adams was in the same battle, but was not captured there
15. When and where did William M. Adams die? May 7th 1894 at Pilot Oak Graves Co Ky
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? in Graves Co Ky for 60 years or more
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of William M. Adams? James Adams was at marriage. Both have known them as husband and wife for since marriage

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?
..... *a house and lot, and some notes*

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

..... *none that we 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12*

day of *December* 191*4*.

J. A. Shelby Notary Public
my commission expires Jan, 23-1918,

B. F. Powell
J. M. Adams Witnesses.

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

I, *W. V. Gregory* Judge of *Graves* County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Nancy P. Adams*
the widow of *William M. Adams* amounts to \$ *300.00* real estate and
\$ *500.00* personal
For *W. V. Gregory* Minister
Graves County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Graves County.
I, *J. A. Shelby* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Nancy P. Adams* resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the *1st* day of *Jan*, 19*07*, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. *Benjamin F. Powell* and *James H. Adams*
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 hereon 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 *12* day of *December* 191*4*.

(SEAL)

J. A. Shelby Notary Public
my commission expires Jan, 23 1918, *J. Graves* 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. 3193

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name NANCY P. ADAMS

Filed FEB. 23 1915

Widow of WILLIAM M. ADAMS

Allowed paper 13th 1915
W. J. Stone
Commissioner

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

Filed Dec. 21, 1914
H. M. Mason
By J. M. Mearns

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

NANCY P. ADAMS
WIDOW OF
WILLIAM MADISON ADAMS

Enlisted July 15, 1861, in
Co. E, 3rd Kentucky Cav. and
was captured July 14, 1864, and
exchanged Mch. 12, 1865. Proven
by the record.

Property: \$1400.00.

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William M. Adams enlisted July 15, 1861, as a sergeant in Company E, 3d Kentucky Mounted Infantry (also known as Company E, 3d Kentucky Cavalry), C.S.A., and that he was captured at Tupelo, Miss., July 14, 1864, and exchanged at Boulware & Cox's Wharves, James River, Va., on or about March 12, 1865. No later record of him has been found.

H. J. Albani

The Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

February 23rd 191 5

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Nangy P. Adams

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband William M. Adams
was a member of Company "E" Regiment 3rd Ky. C. S. A.,
and was Inf'y.

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
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Examiner.

State of Kentucky }
Graves County } sct.

I, A. G. Coltharp, being duly sworn depose and say that

I was present at the marriage of William M. Adams to Nancy P. McNeely on Nov. 15th 1866, in the South part of Graves Co. by Rev. James Birrell.

And that I have known her ever since, and that she is the lawful widow of said William M. Adams

A. G. Coltharp
Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public.

This Dec. 12th 1914

J. A. Shelby Notary Public

My commission expires

Jan. 23 1918



State of Kentucky,

Graves County Court. Regular Term, Monday, Feb. 15, 1915.

In Re application for pension

of Nancy P. Adams, Wingo, Ky. R. F. D. No. 3.

In the matter of application for pension of Mrs. Nancy P. Adams, whose post office address is Wingo, Graves County, Kentucky

R. F. D. No. 3, the court makes the following report of findings:

The applicant, is the widow of William P. Adams, a confederate soldier, and is now and has been a resident of this State all her life. She owns a house and lot in the village of Pilot Oak worth about \$400., and owns notes to the value of \$1000.,

her income amounts to about \$125.00 per year, and she does not now and has never received a pension from any State or Government.

Then came W. L. Roland, of Fulton, Ky. R. F. D. No. 3, and

E. T. Harper of Water Valley, Ky. R. F. D. No. 2, witnesses

herein, who, after having been duly sworn testified as follows,

viz: "We have known the applicant 25 years, all of which time

she has been a resident of Graves County, Kentucky, she owns

a house and lot worth \$400. and notes of the face value of

\$1000, her income will not amount to more than \$125.00 per

year which is not reasonable for her support."

Wherefore in view of the foregoing facts it is the judgment of the court that said applicant should be granted a pension and the court so recommends.

A copy-

Attest: J. Masan Clerk.

By J. Masan, D. C.