

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County. }  
Jennie Knox Mefford or Mrs William Mefford  
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.)

Jennie Knox Mefford - 1406-7th St Jefferson Co Louisville Ky

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? Entire life

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1854 - Woodford Co

Kentucky - Jennie Knox

4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (A copy of the marriage license, or affidavits of two or more persons who know when the applicant was married to her husband, must accompany the application.)

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1845 - Hartsganey  
County Kentucky - William S Mefford - Feby 12<sup>th</sup> 1896 - 1896  
Scott County - Rev Hiram Ford -

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? See original Pension Papers # 2201 - Co E - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ky Cavalry

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? See Pension Papers # 2201

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? See Pension Papers # 2201

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? See Pension Paper 2201

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? See original Pension papers # 2201

10. When and where did your husband die? February 4<sup>th</sup> Hartsganey Ky - 1919

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? Personal

property gross value about \$2,500.00

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 Ira Kempf Hartsganey Owen Co Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1919

Jed O. Michael, Clerk  
of Jefferson County Jefferson County.  
by Harry W. Hession Jr

Jennie Knox Mefford

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County.

....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. .... 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? .....

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. ....

If so, how long have you known her? .....

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

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? .....

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? .....

6. How long did you know him? .....

7. When and where did ..... enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? .....

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

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? .....

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? .....

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

12. Was ..... the husband of applicant, present? .....

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) .....

15. When and where did ..... die? .....

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

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

18. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she 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 applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?.....

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 ..... day of ....., 191.....

Witnesses.....

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

I, Samuel S. Blatz, Judge of Jefferson County, Kentucky,

hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Jennie Knox McJeffery

the widow of William S. McJeffery, amounts to \$1000. of her own on deposit at interest in Bank; also received from settlement of estate of her husband the sum of \$971.66. real estate and Trustee. For Jefferson County, Kentucky, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County.

I, ..... Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. .... resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the ..... day of ....., 19....., and that the witnesses, Mr. .... 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 witnesses 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 ..... day of ....., 191.....

(SEAL)

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.

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No. 3944

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name JENNIE K. MEFFORD

Filed AUG 7 - 1919

Widow of WILLIAM S. MEFFORD

# 2201

Applicant

Oct 15-1919

Mr. [Signature]  
Commissioner.

All Applications must be filed by the Pension Board.

MAK  
George C. [Signature]

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, KY.

JENNIE K. MEFFORD  
widow of  
WILLIAM MEFFORD

Who enlisted Sept. 8,  
1862, in Co. E, 3rd Ky. Cav.  
and was surrendered May 9,  
1865, at Washington, Ga.  
and released May 22d, 1865,  
at Nashville, Tenn. Proven  
by the records and comrades.

Presented August 20, 1871

Approved:

W J Stone.

# Marriage Certificate

This is to Certify, That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876

the RITES OF MATRIMONY were legally solemnized by me

between William S Mefford

and Rebecca Jane Knot

at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Scott

in the presence of Wash Watkins & Jackson Taylor

I copy this  
Jackson Taylor, Clerk  
Scott Co Court, Ky

Signed W J Stone

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

At a Court held for Court aforesaid April 7th 1919;-

In re Application for Confederate Pension of JENNIE KNOX MEFFORD, widow of William S. Mefford, deceased, who previously to his death was allowed such pension.

This matter coming on to be heard and County Attorney being present and the Court hearing testimony in open session the following witnesses testified:

Applicant Jennie Knox Mefford, residence 1406 S. Floyd St. Louisville Ky.  
Witness C.D. Karsner " 544 S. Third St. " "  
Witness Mrs. Belle Koop " 207 W. Broadway " "  
and this matter was ordered laid over for further hearing.

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And afterwards at a Court held for said Jefferson County Court on August 5th 1919; in re application for Confederate Pension of Jennie Knox Mefford, widow of William S. Mefford;-

This matter again coming on to be heard and the County Attorney being present and the Court hearing testimony in open Court and the following witnesses testified:

Applicant Jennie Knox Mefford  
Witness C.D. Karsner

Witness Mrs. Armon Sandford, residence 1406 S. Floyd St. Louisville Ky. that applicant is widow of Confederate Soldier William F. Mefford, deceased, and that she has resided in this State continuously since January 1st 1907; and said witnesses also testified that they have known said applicant personally for several years past- that she is unable to earn her living by manual labor- that she is not able to earn a living by reason of any knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft- that she does not receive a pension from 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 amount of \$2500.00- that she has no contract or agreement with any one for her support, nor is she able by reason of combined or partial ability to earn a support.

That applicant has no real or personal estate assessed on tax books of this County; but has the sum of \$1000.00 deposited at interest at bank or trust company in Shelbyville Ky.- that her husband at death left from sale of a small piece of land cash to amount of \$1326.66 and settlement of his estate in Owen County Court, Ky. shows liabilities to amount of

355.00

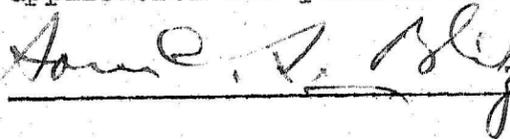
Leaving a balance of

\$971.66,

which by a will of said decedent was devised to his widow Jennie Mefford.

I as Judge Pro tem of the Jefferson County Court, Kentucky, find that applicant Jennie Know Mefford has been citizen and resident continuously of this State since January 1, 1907, and now resides in this County- and that she has no means of support whatever and the sum of \$1971.66 as set out above and as testified to by her; also I certify that the witnesses heard are reputable and entitled to full credit.

Therefore I recommend that the application for pension above referred to be granted.

 Judge Pro tem

OWEN COUNTY COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WM. L. MEFFORD

The affiant, Jennie Mefford, says that she is the widow of William L. Mefford, who died February 4, 1919, a resident of Owen County, Kentucky that said decedent left a will in which all of his property was devised to this affiant; and that said will was probated at the February Term of the Owen County Court, at which time this affiant qualified as the Executrix of his estate, and is now, and has been continuously since said time acting as such.

Affiant says that the following is a true account of the assets and liabilities of the said estate:

Assets.	
Cash, .....	\$1326.66
LIABILITIES:	
Willie Willhoite, funeral expences. ....	\$161.00
Waldoon Monument Co. Louisville, Ky. (marker).....	150.00
Digging grave, .....	6.00
County clerk O.C.C. probating will, qualifications &c .....	2.00
L.R. Curtis' fee .....	25.00
James Bennett, selling heating stoves, .....	11.00      355.00
Leaving a balance, .....	\$971.66

Affiant says that the said decedent left no other property of any kind; and that the above is a true and correct statement of the money that came to her hands and the liabilities of said estate and that she personally knows that there are no other creditors; and that all claims against the estate have been paid. She files herewith receipts for the amounts expended by her, and asks that, after this report has been laid over the requisite time, that she be discharged from further liability herein, and this be accepted as her final report.

Jennie K. Mefford.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jennie Mefford this 6th. day of May 1919.

S.E.A.L.

L.R. Curtis, Notary Public  
Jefferson County, Kentucky.

My Commission expires 2-5-1920.

state of Kentucky )  
County of Owen. ) S.C.T.

I R.G. Holbrook clerk of the County court for the county and State

aforesaid certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as appears of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand this the 31 day of July 1919.

R.G. Holbrook Clerk.

By *A.K. Senour* D.C.



*Fred C. Nuebel, Clerk*

Office of  
*Clerk Jefferson County Court*

*Louisville, Ky.,*

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August Sixth.

State Confederate Pension Board  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find original application for Confederate Pension from this State of Jennie Knox Mefford, together with recommendations of Judge of this Court.

Please acknowledge receipt-

Yours respectfully,

*Fred C. Nuebel* Clerk  
Jefferson County Court, Kentucky.