

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

McCracken County.

Mary Elizabeth Piper of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 18, 1914, 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.) McCraeken Co. Paducah, Ky.
Mary Elizabeth Piper; Paducah, Ky, 538 S. 21st St.
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 64 years
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Groves Co, Ky, born
Nov 27th 1859, - Mary Elizabeth Riley
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. (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).....
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?
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? McCraeken County, 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? none
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 Ben S. Adams, Box 232, Paducah, Ky,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 13 day of October, 1924

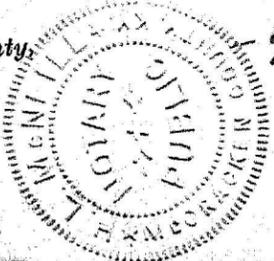
H. L. McNeill, Notary Public
of McCraeken County

Mary Elizabeth Piper
mark

Witness
Ben S. Adams,

My Commission Expires April 3, 1928

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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? About two hundred dollars personal property, household goods and ~~house~~ and buggy.

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom? None.
Sold house and buggy for twenty five dollars.

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.

Second witness Mrs. Masters
concur in all statements

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18
day of Oct 1924

John W. Polk clk
By Paul T. Boulden

W. J. Masters
Rebecky Masters
Witnesses.

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

I, W. J. Masters Judge of Morgan County, Kentucky,
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Piper
the widow of Thomas Maria Piper amounts to \$ nothing real estate and
\$ nothing personal nothing Trustee.
For Morgan County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Morgan County.
I, John W. Polk Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby
certify that the applicant, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Piper resides in said county, and has been
a bona fide resident of this State since the 30 day of July 1897 years, and that the wit-
nesses, Mr. W. J. Masters and Mrs. Rebecky Masters
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 18 day of Oct 1924.
(SEAL) John W. Polk Clerk
By Paul T. Boulden Morgan 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.

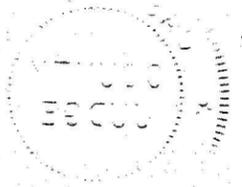
The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Kentucky Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and they must have been residents of the State of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.

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.



Original

No. 4339

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Elizabeth A. Piper

Filed *Jan 27 1928*

Widow of *Thomas M. Piper*

*Allred Jan
27 1928*

L. H. George

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

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Mary Elizabeth Piper,
widow of Thomas M. Piper,
who enlisted April, 5th,
1864. Company "D" 7th.
Kentucky Inf. comrades
testify he served until the
close of the war.

Indigent.

State of Kentucky,
County of McCracken.

The Affiant Julia Carter states that she is personally acquainted with Thomas M. Piper and wife, Mary Elizabeth Piper who formerly lived and resided in Carlisle County, and has known them for the past Fourth years.

The Affiant states that prior to the year 1890 that Thomas M. Piper who was known as Thomas Marion Piper and Mary Elizabeth Riley were married to each other, and lived together as husband and wife since their said marriage up until the death of the said Thomas M. Piper, which occurred the 17th day of September, 1924, and that the applicant for this pension is his lawful widow.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of October, 1924.

Julia Carter.

Subscribed and sworn to by Julia Carter
before me to be true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, this 13th day of October, 1924.

My commission as Notary Public in and for McCracken
County, Kentucky, will expire on the 3 day of April
1928.

H. L. McNeill.
Notary Public, McCracken, County, Kentucky.

A copy attest, this
18th day of October 1924.

J. A. [Signature]
Judge, McCracken County Court.

State of Kentucky,
County of McCracken,

The Affiant Julia Carter states that she is personally acquainted with Thomas M. Piper and wife, Mary Elizabeth Piper who formerly lived and resided in Carlisle County, and has known them for the past forty years.

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19 28.

H. P. Merrill
Notary Public, McCracken County, Kentucky.

State of Kentucky,
County of Carlisle

The Affiant T. H. Piper states that he is personally acquainted with Thomas M. Piper and wife, Mary Elizabeth Piper who formerly lived and resided in Carlisle County, and has known them for the past Forty years.

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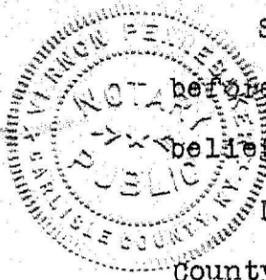
Witness my hand this the 14th day of October, 1924.

T. H. Piper

Subscribed and sworn to by T. H. Piper

before me to be true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, this 14th day of October, 1924.

My commission as Notary Public in and for Carlisle County, Kentucky, will expire on the 18th day of August 1928.



W. W. Harron
Notary Public, Carlisle County, Kentucky.

State of Kentucky,
County of Carlisle.

The Affiant T. F. Piper states that he is personally acquainted with Thomas M. Piper and wife, Mary Elizabeth Piper who formerly lived and resided in Carlisle County, and has known them for the past Forty years.

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Witness my hand this the 14th day of October, 1924.

T. F. Piper.

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before me to be true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, this 14th day of October, 1924.

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County, Kentucky, will expire on the 18th day of August
1928.

Vernon Pennebaker
Notary Public, Carlisle County, Kentucky.

A copy attest, this
18th day of October 1924.

Jas. D. Ray
Judge, McCracken County Court.