

(DUPLICATE)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Bourbon County.

Angelina Claypolle 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 the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.) *Angelina Claypolle R.F.D #6 Paris Bourbon County, Kentucky.*
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *71 years.*
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Estlin County, Ky, Dec 4th 1846*
Maiden name was *Angelina 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.) *Robertson County, Ky (I think) May 2nd 1828, Edmond Claypolle, Robertson County Ky, Dec 14th 1866, I do not recall name of Minister who performed ceremony, license obtained at Parisville, Mason County, Ky*
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *I have never heard my husband say, but I have forgotten*
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *he was in army 4 years*
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *He was captured and imprisoned at Camp Morton just before we closed and was there when we surrendered.*
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Was in Prison*
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? *captured & in prison at Camp Morton.*
10. When and where did your husband die? *Bourbon County Ky, June 10th 1910*
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? *I have not any property of any description.*
14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *I am the mother of 11 children, my last youngest boy live with me, one of whom has just volunteered in U.S. Army.*
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. *T. J. Judy North Middle town, Ky*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the }
23 day of *April* 1918 }
Mary P. Kenney, Notary Public
of *Bourbon* County.
My commission expires
Jan. 14th 1920.

Attest:
Angelina x Claypolle
mark
Mary P. Kenney

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Robertson County.

S. C. P. Overby, of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Angelina Claypool* 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. P. Overby, Wm. A. Lewis, Kentucky, 1111 No. 2*

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Angelina Claypool*?
If so, how long have you known her? *Yes. - Have known her for 45 or 50 years*

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *Near Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky. Has been a resident of Ky. all her life*

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

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *No*

6. How long did you know him? *60 or 65, all my life*

7. When and where did *Edward Claypool* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Enlisted in 1861, at Westmoreland, Westmoreland County, Kentucky (then Harrison County) Co. A. 3rd Ky Mounted Rifles*

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *I was a prisoner, but had not been transferred to any other command*

9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *About 2 years, and was captured on the 8th day of October 1863, and imprisoned at Camp Morton, Indiana, until after Dec. 31st when he was released*

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Not with our company. Our regiment was at Camp Morton, Indiana, and his company & regiment surrendered at Mt. Sterling, Ky., about 21st May 1865.*

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?

12. Was *Edward Claypool*, the husband of applicant, present? *No*

13. If not present, where was he? *In prison at Camp Morton, Indiana*

14. When and where did he leave his command? *October 8, 1863, at Shelbyville, Tenn.*
For what cause? *Was captured by 14th Illinois Cav.*

By whose authority did he leave? *By authority of his captors, 14th Illinois Cav.*

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *Because I was a member of the same command and was captured at the same time*

15. When and where did *Edward Claypool* die? *June 10, 1910, Bourbon County, Kentucky*

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *In North Middletown, Kentucky. Has been a resident of Ky. all his life*

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Edward Claypool*? *Yes*



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

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 or income of any kind. Because I am personally well acquainted with her and with her financial condition.

Has applicant conveyed any property, in the last two years or given any away, if so, what was it, and to whom?
She has not.

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, W. M. Neal, state that I know the answers of O. P. Overby to the foregoing questions 1 to 15 inclusive are true, except question 8, as I was not a member of his company, but a member of his regiment.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27th* day of *April* 191*8*.
O. P. Overby
W. M. Neal
Witnesses.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE MUST BE FILLED OUT WHETHER THE APPLICANT OWNS ANY TAXABLE PROPERTY OR NOT.
I, *George Patterson* Judge of *Bowling* County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Angeline Clayfork* the widow of *Edward Clayfork* amounts to \$ *none* real estate and \$ *none* personal *being trustee.*
For *Bowling* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Robertson County.
I, *John J. Brown* Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Angeline Clayfork* resides in said county, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the *27th* day of *April* 19*18*, and that the witnesses, Mr. *O. P. Overby and W. M. Neal* 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 herem prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same were signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this *27th* day of *April* 191*8*.
(SEAL) *John J. Brown*
County Court Clerk
Robertson 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. *3974*.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name ANGELINE CLAYPOOLE

Filed **OCT 9 - 1918**

Widow of .. EDMUND CLAYPOOLE

Admtd Apr 15-1920

W. F. ...

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

Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY.

ANGELINE CLAYPOOLE
widow of
EDMUND CLAYPOOLE

Who enlisted in 1861,
about October, in Co. A, 3rd
Kentucky Mtd. Rifles, which
later became a part of the
9th Kentucky Cav., and was
captured October 8th, 1863,
and imprisoned at Camp
Morton, Ind. until the close
of the war. Proven by his
comrades.

Indigent.

Approved:

W J Stone.

Q. S. 1918
104 St

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Oct. 14, 1918

Respectfully returned to *Confederate*
Pension Department
State of Ky.
Frankfort

with the information that *there are no*
rolls on file in this Dept
of Co. A, 3 Regt. Ky. Mtd
Riflement, and no
record of Capture or
parole.

J. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 760-2-A. G. O.
Ed. Feb. 15-18-20,000

No. W.....

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

October 9th 1918

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Angeline Claypoole

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

claims that her husband Edmund Claypoole

was a member of Company "A" Regiment 3rd Ky. C. S. A.,

and was Mtd. Riflemen.

Captured in October, 1863, and imprisoned

at Camp Morton, Ind. until the close of the

war.

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

BOURBON COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER

OF THE APPLICATION OF

MRS. ANGELINA CLAYPOOL, for Pension.

The deposition of W. S. HUGHES, taken before Hon. George Batteredton, Judge Bourbon County Court, supporting claim of Mrs. Angelina Claypool for a Pension.

Witness being first duly sworn, deposes as follows:

Examination by JNO. J. WILLIAMS, Attorney.

1. Q. Please state your name?

A. W. S. Hughes.

2. Q. Where do you live?

A. At Osgood out in the County. R.F.D. 3.

3. Q. Do you know Mrs. Angelina Claypool?

A. Yes, sir.

4. Q. Where does she live?

A. On the Peacock pike on a farm rented by Ike Haley.

5. Q. Has she any family with whom she resides?

A. I can't tell you just how that is arranged. She and her daughter live together. She has one son with her now. The other one was taken to the Army. Her daughter has a little son too.

6. Q. Do you mean she lives with the daughter and the grandson?

A. They all live together.

7. Q. Who supports Mrs. Claypool?

A. Her son, Walter, is the only support they have now.

8. Q. How old is he?

A. I think he is thirty-one now. The brothers are twins.

9. Q. What property has Walter Claypool?

A. None at all.

10. Q. Does he simply work by the month for wages?

A. He is raising a crop.

11. Q. Has Mrs. Claypool any property?

A. No, sir.

12. Q. Does she own the home where she lives?

A. No, sir.

13. Q. Has she any income at all other than what her boys choose to give her?

A. No, sir.

14. Q. How long has she been a resident of Bourbon County?

A. I judge about sixteen or seventeen years.

15. Q. How old is she?

A. She is in the neighborhood of seventy-five or eighty.

16. Q. Is she able to labor for her own support?

A. No, sir. And hasn't been for quite a while.

17. Q. Is she wholly dependent upon her boys for support?

A. Yes, sir.

18. Q. This young boy, then, is the son of her daughter that lives with her. Is the daughter married?

A. She has been. Her husband is dead.

19. Q. Does this son of Mrs. Claypool's, support his sister, his nephew and his mother?

A. Yes, sir.

20. Q. They have no other means of support?

A. The children have from their father's estate. One of them is old enough to make his own living.

21. Q. How much income have the children?

A. I think therey was something like \$400.00 given to them a few years ago, but they use that for clothes and an education. Nothing comes out of it for food. Mrs. Claypool looks after that.

Examination by D. D. CLINE, County Attorney.

1. Q. How large a farm do they live on?

A. I think there must be two or three hundred acres. They have fifteen acres of tobacco and thirty acres of corn. They don't

Anything except what they raise.

2. Q. Who rents that land, the widow or the boy?

A. The boy.

3. Q. And the contract is in his name?

A. Yes, sir.

4. Q. Has the widow of the soldier any interest in the cress herself or any interest in the contract?

A. No, sir.

5. Q. You say she has no property at all of her own?

A. No, sir.

6. Q. Do you know how long her husband has been dead?

A. Yes, sir. He died in 1908 or 1909 over at North Middletown.

7. Q. As I understand you, the only means of support this old lady has is from the earnings of her son who has rented some thirty acres of corn and fifteen acres of tobacco?

A. Yes, sir.

8. Q. Does her son own any property of his own?

A. No, sir.

9. Q. All he has is what he makes out of his cress?

A. Yes, sir.

W. S. Hughes

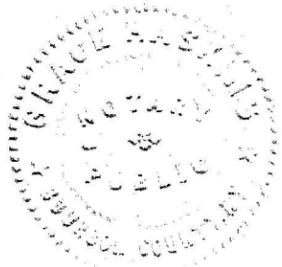
STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF BOURBON.

I, Grace Haskins, Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing deposition was taken before Hon. George Batteredton, Judge Bourbon County Court, at his office on Monday, June 3rd. 1918; that the witness, W. S. Hughes, was duly sworn before taking said deposition; that it was taken by me in shorthand and afterwards transcribed by me on the typewriter; that the applicant was represented by Jno. J. Williams, and D. D. Cline, County Attorney of Bourbon County was present and cross examined the witness; that the deposition was read to the witness and signed by him in my presence.

Witness my hand and seal, this June 6th. 1918.

My commission expires January 17, 1922.



Grace Haskins.
Notary Public, Bourbon Co., Ky.

JNO. J. WILLIAMS
LAWYER
PARIS, KENTUCKY

February 5th, 1920.

Capt., W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Captain Stone:-

About two years ago, I believe it was, I prepared and filed, with our County Judge the application of Agelina Claypool for a pension, she is the widow of one Edmund Claypool. Since that time I have not heard anything from the application, and I am writing to ask if you ever received the application, if so, upon what ground the pension was denied her, as I take it the matter has been passed on before this. Thanking you in advance for this information, and with personal regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Jno J Williams

JJW:EJ.

February 6th, 1920.

John J. Williams,

Paris, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th. The application for pension of Mrs. Angeline Claypool was received here on the 9th day of October, 1918, and I found that the name of T. J. Judy of North Middletown was given as the name of the friend to whom to write concerning it, and as there was no proof of marriage filed with the application I at once wrote Mr. Judy telling him that the application had been received here and that it was necessary that a copy of the marriage license or the affidavit of two or more persons who knew when she was married to her husband, and that she was living with him as his lawful wife at the time of his death, must be forwarded and filed with the application. Since the date of that letter nothing has been heard from Mrs. Judy or Mrs. Claypool or from anyone until the receipt of your letter. This proof must be furnished as stated to Mr. Judy.

Yours very truly,

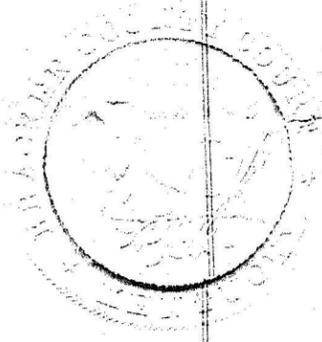
Commissioner.

WJS-C

State of Kentucky, § Sect.
County of Bracken,

I, J. A. Mooneyhon, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the marriage records of said County, and that said records show that Edmond Claypoole and Angeline Lewis were married December 17th. 1865, in Bracken County, by Rev. Thos. G. Rigg, in the presence of Nimrod Tilton and Charles H. French, according to the laws of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the Official Seal of said Court at Brooksville, Ky., this 27th. day of March in the year 1920.


J. A. Mooneyhon Clerk,
Bracken County Court.

JOHN J. WILLIAMS
LAWYER
PARIS, KENTUCKY

April 1st, 1920.

Captain W. J. Stone,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Captain Stone:-

I am enclosing you the affidavit of Mr. Money-
hon, Clerk of the County Court of Bracken County, also the affidavit
of Mr. Thomas J. Judy, of our County. I am filing these in the matter
of Angelina Claypoole's application for pension. Mrs. Claypoole, I
think, is a very worthy person to receive benefits of the Confederate
Pension Act, and I trust these enclosures will so complete her record
that the pension will be granted without further delay. Thanking you
now for the attention that I know you will give the matter, I am

Very truly yours,



JJW:RJ.
Enclosures.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kentucky)
County of Bourbon)

I, Thomas J. Judy, of North Middletown, Bourbon County, Kentucky, say that I am acquainted with Angelina Claypoole and her late husband, Edmund Claypoole. Affiant says that Edmund Claypoole died a resident of Bourbon County and that he died upon the farm of this Affiant. Affiant says that he knows of his own personal knowledge that Edmund Claypoole and his wife, Angelina Claypoole, were living together as husband and wife upon the farm of this Affiant at the time of the death of the said Edmund Claypoole.

Witness my hand this 3 day of April, 1920.

Thomas J. Judy

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by Thomas J. Judy, this 3 day of April, 1920.

Louis S. Smith
Thomas J. Judy
Notary Public in and for
Bourbon County.
Comm Exp 11/17/22