

(ORIGINAL)

# Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Woodford County.

Mary Margaret Gordon

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.) *Mary Margaret Gordon, Kentucky, Woodford County, Frankfort Ky RFD #3*

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? *Have lived in Ky. all my life*

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? *Beth Co. Ky, Sept 25, 1845.*

*Mary Margaret Welborne*

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.) *Franklin Co. Ky. in 1839, named Bonnet Gordon, in Franklin Co. Ky. Performed by Rev. Peters of the Baptist Church.*

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? *In Sept. 1861, in Co. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Ky. Infantry, commanded by Col. Robt. Probert*

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? *Close to 4 years & until close of war.*

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? *Do not know, but he was wounded at Resaca & was so wounded from the close of war, his leg was amputated by reason of wounds.*

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Do not know*

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? *Do not know, except that he was wounded from the close of war.*

10. When and where did your husband die? *Oct. 26, 1912, in Woodford Co. Ky. near Middlesboro*

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? *own about 75 acres of land in Franklin Co. of the value of about \$800. one horse worth about \$75.00. Have no income, cannot rent the land.*

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? *yes: I have one son who lives with me, and a married daughter not living with me.*

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. *Kendrick Johnson, & Jas. C. Johnson, Frankfort Ky. RFD #3*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 19 day of Nov. 1912.  
R. H. Gray, Clerk  
of Woodford County.  
By J. M. Gray, J. C.

Mary M. Gordon

# Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Woodford..... County.

A. N. Rorer and Ernest Rorer....., of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. Mary Margaret Gordon..... 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. N. Rorer, Frankfort Ky. R.F.D. #3*  
*both of whom testify as follows*
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mary Margaret Gordon? *yes*  
If so, how long have you known her? *all my <sup>our</sup> lives*
3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State? *at Millersville Ky. all of her life*
4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *yes*
5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage? *I was not*
6. How long did you know him? *about 35 years and 2.5 years respectively*
7. When and where did *Barnett Gordon* enlist in the war between the States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *Do not know*
8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war? *no*
9. How long did he perform regular military duty? *Do not know*
10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *Do not know*
11. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *no*
12. Was *Barnett Gordon*, the husband of applicant, present? *Do not know*
13. If not present, where was he? *Do not know*
14. When and where did he leave his command? *Do not know*  
For what cause? *Do not know*  
By whose authority did he leave? *Do not know*  
How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *because I was never in the Army and do not know when nor where he surrendered*
15. When and where did *Barnett Gordon* die? *See Woodford Co Ky on Oct 26, 1912*
16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death? *In Woodford Co Ky had been a resident of Ky. all of his life*
17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of *Barnett Gordon*? *yes*

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?

*Has a small farm of about 75 acres in Frankfort, Ky. Value \$800.  
She is an aunt of mine.*

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

*No.*

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 *20<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Nov*..... 191*2*

*R. H. Gray, Clerk  
Woodford County, Ky.*

*A. N. Raza  
Earnest Raza*  
Witnesses.

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

I, *E. M. Leahy*..... Judge of *Woodford* County, Kentucky,  
hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. *Margaret Gordon*  
the widow of *Bessie M. Gordon* amounts to \$ *no* real estate and  
\$ *no* personal *E. M. Leahy, Judge*  
For *Woodford* County, Ky.

Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Woodford* County.

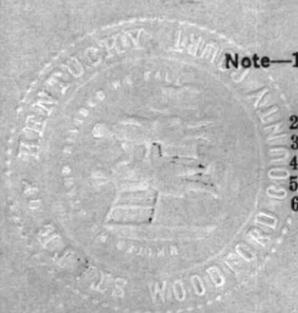
I, *R. H. Gray*..... Clerk ~~or~~ *of the County Court* Notary Public, in and for said county, hereby  
certify that the applicant, Mrs. *Mary Margaret Gordon* resides in said county, and has been  
a bona fide resident of this State since the ..... day of ..... 19*12*, and that the wit-  
nesses, Mr. *A. N. Raza and Earnest Raza*.....  
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 was signed and sub-  
scribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*..... 191*2*.

(SEAL)

*R. H. Gray, Clerk  
Woodford County, Ky.*



- 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 M Gordon*  
*original*  
*Complete draft Marriage Certificate*

No. 1703

**Widow's  
Indigent Pension**

Name *Mary M. Gordon*

Filed *JUN 23 1913*

Widow of *Barnett Gordon*

*Filed November 28 1912*  
*attest R. H. Gray Clerk*

*Approved July 30<sup>th</sup> 1913*  
*W. F. Stone Examiner*

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

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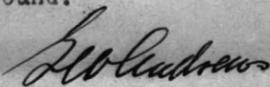
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON. Sept. 30, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that Barnett Gordon, private, Company D, 4th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 14, 1861. On the company roll for September and October, 1864, last on file, he was reported "absent, wounded Sept. 1, Jonesboro." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.74)

Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

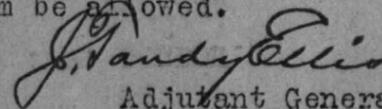
MARY M. GORDON,  
widow of  
BARNETT GORDON

Enlisted Sept. 14, 1861, Co. D, 4th Kentucky Infantry and was wounded September 1, 1864, from which wound he lost his leg and was of course not fit for further service. This is shown by the record and proof filed with her husband's application, he having applied for a pension before he died.

Property: \$875.00.

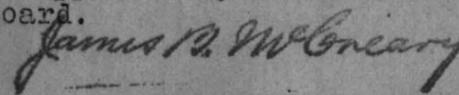
W J Stone

I recommend that this claim be allowed.



Adjutant General.

Approved by State Pension Board.



Chairman.

received A.G.O., SEP 27 1912

/ MEMORANDUM.

The application of Barnett Gordon for a pension as an Ex-Confederate soldier, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Woodford County Court, August 26, 1912, and now on file in the Confederate Pension Department of the Adjutant General's office of the State of Kentucky, at Frankfort, Ky. and especially the affidavits of John H. Weller and J. M. Herndon, as to the war record of said Barnett Gordon, is herewith referred to and made part of the application for a pension made by Mrs. *Mary M.* Gordon as the widow of said Barnett Gordon, and she asks that said application and affidavits be read and considered as a part of her application.

No. ....S.....

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

SEP 25 1912 191

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

Dear Sir:

*Barnett Gordon*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims  
to have been a member of Company *D-4th Ky.*  
Regiment *Inf.* C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

1877, March, 19, Barnett Gordon, & Mrs, Mary Pool.

FRANKLIN COUNTY. TO-WIT:

It is hereby certified, that under and by virtue of the within Licens,  
I did, on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 , at the house of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
said county, celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between the within named

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
and that \_\_\_\_\_ were present and witnessed  
the celebration.

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ,

Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Church.

State of Kentucky )  
Sct,

County of Franklin )

I, Crawford Lee, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County,  
and State aforesaid do certify tha the foregoing is atrue and correct  
copy of the Marriage licens Granted to Barnett Gordon and Mary Pool.  
as shown of record, ~~in my~~ in Marriage Book No 4 at page 348 Which shows  
that the Marriage certificate was never returned by the Minister who  
performed the ceramony, between the above named Parties.

Given under my hand this December 19th 1912.

Crawford Lee, C.F.C.C.

By J. B. Nash D.C.

I, Crawford Lee, Clerk of the Franklin County Court, further certify  
that the foregoing record is a true copy of the only record kept in  
said office, of the license issued from said office for the marri-  
age of Barnett Gordon to Mrs. Mary Pool, and that said record shows  
that a lisense for their marriage was issued on the 19th day of  
March, 1877.

December 19 1912.

Crawford Lee C.F.C.C.  
By J. B. Nash D.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
FRANKFORT

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT  
W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

November 21, 1912.

Mr. D. L. Thornton,  
Versailles, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th notifying me of the death of R. J. Hoover and Barnett Gordon. The proof filed in the application of Mr. Gordon can be used in the application of his widow without being duplicated, but should be referred to in the application or some paper accompanying it so that there will be no confusion in getting the proof already filed properly filed with her application.

Very truly,

*W. J. Stone.*  
Examiner.

WJS-C

Frankfort, Ky., November 23, 1912.

The affiants, Leonidas Harrod and Thomas J. Peters, state that they were present at the marriage of Barnett <sup>Gordon</sup> ~~Harrod~~ to Mrs Mary Pool, and that the marriage was solemnized by J. A. Peters, a licensed minister of the Baptist Faith.

Leonidas Harrod  
Thomas J. Peters

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Leonidas Harrod  
and Thomas J. Peters this 23rd day of November 1912.

Lawford Lee Clerk  
Franklin County Court.

WOODFORD COUNTY COURT

~~DECEMBER TERM, DECEMBER 23, 1912.~~

JANUARY TERM, JANUARY 27, 1913.

Mrs. Mary M. Gordon

Vs. APPLICATION FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky

The undersigned Judge of the Woodford County Court, from evidence this day heard in open Court, the County Attorney being present and representing the Commonwealth, finds the following facts, to-wit:-

That the applicant, Mrs. Mary Margaret Gordon, is now, and has been for more than twenty years last past, a continuous resident of the State of Kentucky, and for about the past seven years, a resident of Woodford County, Ky.; that she is between sixty and seventy years of age, and was the wife of Barnett Gordon, who was a Confederate soldier, and died in Woodford County, Ky., October 26, 1912, and that applicant has never married since his death, and is now his widow; that she is physically unable to earn a support by manual labor, or by reason of any knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; that she is the owner of a tract of about 65 acres of land in Franklin County, Ky., which does not exceed \$700. in value, the fair rental value of which is about \$50. per annum, but from which she has not received any income whatever for the last few years; that she has now no income at all; that her son, Chas. Gordon, who was 27 years of age in February of 1912, was the first child born to her marriage with the said Barnett Gordon.

The foregoing facts were proven by the oaths of Van Razor and Roland Razor, both of whom reside in Woodford County, Ky. and the post-office address of each of whom is Frankfort, Ky. R.F.D.No.3.

I recommend that a pension be granted to the

above named applicant.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Woodford County Court, at Versailles, Ky., this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1913.

E. Mulcahy, Judge

Form V. S. 1-B-100m-9-9-30

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
State Board of Health  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Morgan

Vot. Pct. Bozell

Registration District No. 1076

Registered No. 10

Inc. Town \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 6776

City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St., \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME William J. Ingram

(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St., \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (if nonresident, give city or town and State)  
(Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Sarah E. Ingram

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) March 25-1877

7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min. 100 | 5 | 1 day 0 hrs. 0 min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Kentucky

13. NAME Abraham Ingram

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Ky.

15. MAIDEN NAME Ezina Word

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Ky.

17. INFORMANT (Address) Lorrey Ingram  
Waytown Ky.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Paratt Cem. Date Apr. 2, 1917

19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Friends

20. FILED July 1, 1917 Lillian Anderson Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Apr. 1, 1917

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 1, 1917, to March 25, 1917

I last saw him alive on March 25, 1917, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4: a. m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

infirmities due to old age

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) L. C. Bradling, M. D.  
(Address) Bozell, Ky.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

*Maytown*  
Kentucky

April 21-1937

Miss Annie Bell Fogg Sec,  
Confederate Pension Dept,

Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Miss Fogg:

In regard to William J. Ingram as Confederate Soldier of Kentucky,  
has deceased date April 1st, 1937. Would advise me in regard to his  
Voucher I am returning Voucher received a few Days ago Please advise  
me as to same.

*Dorse Ingram*  
Dorse Ingram  
(son)

FISCAL COURTS  
Tuesday After First Monday  
In April and October

**J. B. INGRAM**  
County Judge, Wolfe County

COUNTY COURT  
First Monday in Each Month  
QUARTERLY COURT  
Tuesday After First Monday In  
Each Month

CAMPTON, KENTUCKY

July 6, 1937.

Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Am sending you copy of my appointment as  
administrator of the estate of William J. Ingram, and  
also certificate of his death.

You will please send voucher for the amount  
due him.

Very truly yours.

*J. B. Ingram*

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110 Heyburn Building Arcade

Louisville, Kentucky

February 2nd, 1938.

Annie Belle Figg, Secretary,  
Confederate Pensions,  
Department of Finance,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of January 26th, to the  
Postmaster, Clinton, Ky., requesting that some member of the  
family of the late Wiley L Hillman, Confederate Pensioner,  
communicate with you.

This will advise you that my Father  
died November 21st, 1937, and that I am the only son and surviving  
heir.

If any other information is requested  
by you, please address me 1650 Eastern Parkway, Apt B-2, Louisville,  
Kentucky.

Yours very truly.

  
J. W. Hillman.

Louisville Ky  
February - 5<sup>th</sup> 1938

Amie Beer Fogg, Acty  
Confederate Pensioner  
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Madam-

Your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. I will  
Mail you Certificate, certifying that I  
am the only heir, and am settling the  
estate of my late father Wiley L.  
Hillman, Confederate Pensioner, who  
died Nov. 21-1937.

With reference to the \$100<sup>00</sup>  
burial expense allowance. I have paid  
this expense - amounting to \$267<sup>00</sup>. Would  
it be possible for me to get certified  
free, showing same had been paid from  
the undertaker - sending same to  
you. I would thank you to advise

me in this respect at your  
convenience. Thanking you  
very much, I am.

Very sincerely

Wm. Hillman

1650 Eastern Parkway

1782

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110 Heyburn Building Arcade

Louisville, Kentucky

July-12<sup>th</sup> 1938

Mrs. Belle Fogg. Mrs.  
Confederate Pensioners  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Attached you will find  
Certificates properly filled out as  
requested by you. If you will send me  
Vouchers I will file out and return to  
you promptly. I appreciate very much  
your interest in this matter, and beg  
to remain.

Very Resph  
W. Hillman  
1650 Eastern Parkway - Louisville, Ky.

1650 Eastern Parkway  
Louisville, Kentucky  
February 18, 1938

Miss Annie Belle Fogg, Secretary,  
Confederate Pensions,  
Department of Finance,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Miss Fogg:

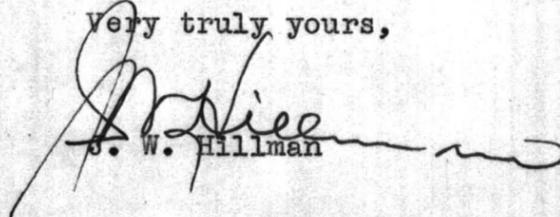
I am returning herewith voucher sent me with your letter of February 15 to cover \$21 pension and \$100 burial expenses of my deceased father, who died Nov. 21, 1937.

I am at a loss to understand just how to fill out the voucher attached. In the last portion of the voucher it reads "Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein." I cannot produce Pension Certificate #1732. The thought occurred to me that probably a different voucher should be used in cases of this nature. I assume that my name should be inserted in the top of the voucher and would it be satisfactory to exclude certification as mentioned above and, after signing my name in proper space therefor, have same notarized?

I am sorry to have to bother you with this little detail but frankly I am at a loss to know just how it should be filled out. I would thank you to return voucher to me with instructions as to proper way to handle.

Thanking you very much, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

  
J. W. Hillman

JWH:mb